



W.P.No.22054 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.07.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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1.B.Sathiyamurthy
2.S.Sumithra

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.Union of India,
Through the Secretary,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Ground Floor, Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.

2.The Director,
Dr.Ambedkar Foundation,
Jeevan Prakash Building,
9th Floor, 25.K.G Marg,
New Delhi-110001.

... Respondents

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to process the application of the petitioner and disburse the financial incentive of Rs.2.5 Lakhs under Dr.Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriage.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Nagasaila

For Respondents : Mr.M.Ramamoorthi
Special Public Prosecutor for R1 and R2

ORDER

The petitioner now seeks a direction to the respondents to release the incentive under Dr.Ambedkar scheme for social integration through inter-caste marriage. He being a backward class man marrying a woman from the scheduled caste.

2.Mr.M.Ramamoorthi, the learned Special Public Prosecutor takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2 and informs that the office of the second respondent, which is entrusted with the responsibility of disbursing such incentives, has been relocated to the address given for the second respondent in the cause title, whereas the application is addressed to his old address.

3.The petitioners are now required to give yet another representation to the office of the second respondent. Whereupon, the second respondent is required to take a decision on the same within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date it reaches them.



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4.This Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly. No Costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Neutral citation : yes/no

To

1.The Secretary,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
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