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W.P.No.24960 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.08.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Sinthamani

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri
- 2.The Block Development Officer,
Pennagaram Panchayat Union,
Pennagaram,
Dharmapuri District
- 3.The Principal Accountant General,
Lekha Pariksha Bhavan,
No.361, Anna Salai,
Teynampet,
Chennai 600 018

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay Special Pension along with arrears to the petitioner for her services rendered as Cook Assistant in the Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme by considering the petitioner's representation dated



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12.07.2023 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Munusamy

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.P.Balathandayutham,
Special Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan,
Additional Government Pleader

For R3 : Mr.S.Balaji

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to the respondents to pay Special Pension along with arrears to the petitioner for her services rendered as Cook Assistant in the Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.07.2023.

2. It is seen that the petitioner has been retired as Noon Meal Cook Assistant from 28.03.2022. Now she submitted representation seeking pension.



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3. The learned counsel for the respondents submitted that as per G.O.Ms.No.23 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7-2) Department dated 20.02.2016, the person who retired in the category of Noon Meal Organizers, Cooks/Cook Assistants and Anganwadi workers are entitled to get pension only with effect from 15.09.2008.

4. Therefore, in view of the said Government Order, the second respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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4. The Government Advocate,
High Court, Madras.

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