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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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122.Shivaji K.

... Petitioners

Vs

The Assistant General Manager,
State Bank of India,
Centralized Pension Processing Centre,
Virugambakkam,
Chennai 600 092.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent herein to give arrears of Dearness Allowance on Pension and to pay Dearness Allowance on pension.



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For Petitioners : Mr.K.Rathinavel
for Mr.S.Sridharan

For Respondent : Mr.P.Ragavan
for Mr.K.Chandrasekaran

ORDER

Heard Mr.K.Rathinavel representing for Mr.S.Sridharan, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.P.Ragavan, representing for Mr.K.Chandrasekaran, learned counsel for the respondent.

2.The petitioners herein had given a representation to the respondent on 08.07.2022 for payment of Dearness Allowance and arrears on pension. Since the said representation was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon him to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in



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invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4.In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the respondent herein to consider the petitioners' representation dated 08.07.2022, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the claim of the petitioners and that it is open to the respondent to consider the same on its own merits.

6.With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.
No costs.

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