



W.P.No.28059 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.09.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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1. Sasikala
2. Subash
3. Padmanabhan
4. Jeyashankar
5. Jeyaprakash
6. Murugan
7. Ayothi
8. V.K.Selvi
9. Abaranji
10. Pattabiraman
11. Valli
12. Gowri
13. Thirupathi
14. Sudhamathi
15. Viji
16. Anandhan
17. Selvakumar
18. Vijayan
19. Ravi
20. Arjunan
21. Thamaraiselvi
22. Raghuraman
23. Ramalingam
24. K. Vijayakumar
25. Murugan
26. Muniyappan
27. Ezhilarasi
28. Vidhya
29. Elumalai
30. Kuppu



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31.Vinayagamoorthy

32.Jaya

33.Jayakumar

34.Ammu

35.Jamuna Rani

36.Guganeshwari

37.Chinnasamy

38.Uma

39.Vanitha

40.Kalaiselvi

41.Valli

42.Josephraj

43.Muthusamy

44.Anitha

45.Mumthaj Begum

46.Raja

47.Sivasankari

48.Manjula

49.Jayalakshmi

50.Raghu

51.Koteeswari

52.Prathap

53.Umeshwari

54.Rabija

55.Thenmozhi

56.Sathiya

57.Sudha

58.Pandiyan

59.Viji

60.Jesubalan

61.Kalaiselvi

62.Ganesamoorthi

63.Annakili

64.Rajalakshmi

65.Dhayalan

66.Prabudass

67.Vijayalakshmi

68.Kalaiselvan

69.Uma

70.Arul

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71.Megala
72.Sasikala
73.Uma
74.Jeyanthi
75.Murugan
76.Mythili
77.Dhanalakshmi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai.

2.The Director of School Education,
Office of the Department of School Education,
College Road,
Chennai – 5.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representations, dated 11.08.2023 and 01.09.2023, for revising their Scale of Pay and for other reliefs.

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Balasubramanian

For R1 and R2 : Mr.E.Vedabagath Singh
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representations, dated 11.08.2023 and



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01.09.2023, for revising their Scale of Pay and for other reliefs.

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2.It is the case of the petitioners that they were appointed as Scavengers vide G.O.Ms.No.47, School Education (R1) Department, dated 02.03.2012 and their Pay Scale was fixed as Rs.1,300 – 3000 + Grade Pay Rs.300/-. Pursuant to the orders of this Court, the Government passed G.O.(Ms) No.50, School Education Department, dated 08.03.2019, fixing regular Time Scale of Pay to the Scavengers as Rs.4,800 - 10000 + Grade Pay of Rs.1,300/-. However, it is the grievance of the petitioners that they have been receiving only the old salary and their Scale of Pay has not been revised so far as per G.O.(Ms) No.50. Hence, the petitioners submitted representations, dated 11.08.2023 and 01.09.2023, for revising their Scale of Pay and for other reliefs. Since the same were not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4.Mr.E.Vedabagath Singh, learned Special Government Pleader, who takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2, submits that the 2nd respondent is the competent authority, however, the petitioners have



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submitted their representation to the Chief Secretary to Government. If the petitioners submit a fresh representation to the 2nd respondent, the 2nd respondent will consider the same on merits.

5. In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader and considering the limited nature of relief sought for in the present writ petition, the petitioners are directed to submit a fresh representation to the 2nd respondent within a period of two weeks and on receipt of such representation from the petitioners, the 2nd respondent shall consider the same on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of two months thereafter.

6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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To

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