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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.06.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD)No.10568 of 2023

Vasanthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Home Department, St.George Fort, Chennai.

2.The Director General of Police,
No.1, Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore, Chennai – 4

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.12.2022 within a time stipulated by this Court.

Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajarajan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader for R1

Mr.T.Vilavankothai

Additional Government Pleader for R2 & R3



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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner's husband was working as Police Constable Grade – I. Her husband was a frontline worker during Covid-19. He died. Therefore, the petitioner seeks ex-gratia as per G.O (Ms) No.403 Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Disaster Management Wing, DMI(1) Section dated 05.08.2020. Under the said G.O, as many as twenty eight persons were given benefit. The petitioner wants the Government to treat her on par with them. It appears that the petitioner's case has already been recommended. The first respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's case. If the similarly placed individuals have been given benefit, the petitioner shall also be treated likewise. An appropriate order shall be passed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

3.This writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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