



W.P(MD)No.12031 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.05.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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M.Subbulakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

**1.The Commissioner of Labour,
Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Chennai – 6.**

**2.The Inspector of Labour 1st Circle,
Office of the Inspector of Labour,
Chennai.**

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to re-fix the petitioner's salary and disburse the pension and other monetary benefits to the petitioner within stipulated time fixed by this Court.

**For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Mohan Gandhi
For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Spl. Govt. Pleader**



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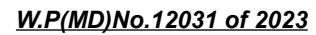
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ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner herein had given a representation to the respondents on 28.04.2023 seeking to re-fix her salary and disburse the pension and other monetary benefits to her within stipulated time fixed by this Court. 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 the respondents 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, nonconsideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.



5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

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