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W.P.(MD)NO.13555 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.13555 of 2023

S.Seethalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Board,
No.119, Uttamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 014.

2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Board,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

3. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Board,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

4. The Executive Officer,
Arulmighu Thirumoolanathar Swamy Temple,
Ambasamudram,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct



the first respondent to sanction family pension to the petitioner towards the demise of her husband Late P.Subramanian on the basis of the proposal sent by the fourth respondent dated 21.05.2012 and 10.12.2021 and pay the same with all arrears within the time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Vignesh

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.C.Baskaran,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner's husband was working in the fourth respondent temple. He reached the age of superannuation on 30.06.1995 and he passed away on 28.07.2012. The case of the petitioner is that his pensionary benefits have not been settled till date.

3. Since the matter is being disposed of at the admission stage itself, it is not proper for me to go into the merits of the matter. It is stated that the fourth respondent had sent a proposal on 21.05.2012 and again on 10.12.2021.



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4. Respondents 1 to 3 are directed to process the same as expeditiously as possible. The first respondent shall pass final order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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