



W.P. No.13174 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.05.2024

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The Honourable Mr. Justice **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

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Mrs.C.Pushpa

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal Secretary to Government
The State of Tamil Nadu
Public Works Department
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009

2.The Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu
No.361, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 018

3.The Pension Pay Officer
Ground Floor, Parasiriyar
K.Anbazhagan Maaligai
No.571, Anna Salai
Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035

4.The Engineer-in-Chief
Chief Engineer (General)
Public Works Department
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to pay monthly family pension and pension arrears from death of



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the petitioner's husband to till date for the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Arivumathi

For Respondents : Mr.M.R.Gokulakrishnan
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to pay monthly family pension and pension arrears from the date of death of the petitioner's husband to till date for the petitioner.

2. Mr.M.R.Gogulakrishnan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the representation of the petitioner dated 13.04.2024 is pending with the fourth respondent.

4. Since the petitioner has sought a very limited prayer to direct



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the respondents to pay pensionary benefits of her husband, this court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the fourth respondent, namely the Engineer-in-Chief, Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 13.04.2024, on merits, after affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner and dispose of the same, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. .

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Index: Yes/No
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5.The Government Pleader
High Court, Madras

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