



W.P.No.16324 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Ms.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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Petitioner

/vs/

1. The Director,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus,
Chennai – 600 062.
2. The District Chief Education Officer,
Office of the CEO,
Ranipettai District – 632 401.
3. The District Educational Officer,
Office of the DEO,
Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School,
Arakkonam Taluk,
Ranipettai District – 631 003.
4. The Head Master,
Govt.Boys Higher Secondary School,
Guruvarajapettai Village and Post,
Arakkonam Taluk,
Ranipettai District – 631 001.

... Respondents



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Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.10.2020 to disburse the service benefits and other monetary benefits of the petitioner's deceased husband to the petitioner and her children.

For Petitioner ... No appearance

For Respondents ... Mr.P.Gurunathan
Additional Govt. Pleader R1 to R3

No appearance for R4

ORDER

Heard Mr.P.Gurunathan, the learned Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3. There is no representation for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner who claims to be the wife of the deceased Government Employee by name Mohan Raj has filed this writ petition seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to disburse the terminal benefits of Mohan Raj.



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3. Mr.P.Gurunathan, the learned Additional Government Pleader, submitted that one Vijayalakshmi has claimed as wife of the deceased Mohan Raj and she has filed a suit before the learned District Munsif, Arakkonam in O.S.No.33/2020 by impleading this petitioner as party to the proceedings. It is further submitted that the legal heirship certificate issued to the petitioner has also been cancelled.

4. Unless the marital status of the petitioner is confirmed, the respondents cannot be directed to disburse the terminal benefits of the deceased.

5. In view of the above observation, this writ petition is disposed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No
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