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W.P.No.19675 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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and
W.M.P.No.18943 of 2023

Velan Surgicals
Rep. By its Proprietrix
P.Jayachitra,
No.10, Chellamuthu Street,
Ariyalur – 621 704.

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Director of Medical Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.

2.The Dean
Government Medical College of Hospital,
Ariyalur.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner a sum of Rs.28,99,600/- together with interest for the supply of surgical instruments and other medical equipments and disposals to the 2nd respondent within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Tippu Sultan,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a mandamus directing the respondents to pay a sum of Rs.28,99,600/- with interest for surgical instruments and other medical equipments that she claims to have been supplied to the Dean,



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2. According to the petitioner, several supplies have been effected by her and while some of the supplies have been paid for, substantial outstanding of a sum Rs.28,99,600/- remains. The petitioner has been repeatedly approaching the Dean, Government Medical College Hospital, Ariyalur / R2 setting out the details of the outstandings, to no avail.

3. Petitioner relies on communications dated 08.04.2023 and 02.06.2023, wherein the authorities have stated that grant is awaited from R1, being the Director of Medical Education and Research as to under which head, the payment should be effected. She is aggrieved by the delay in settlement of claims.

4. Mr.K.Tippu Sultan, learned Government Advocate, who appears for the respondents would assure the Court that the needful will be done expeditiously.

5. Hence mandamus is issued to R1 to hear the petitioner on Friday, 28.06.2024 at 11.00 a.m., and pass orders on her request for settlement of outstanding expeditiously. In any event, the outstandings must be quantified and paid over to the petitioner with interest, as per the terms governing the contract inter se the parties, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from date appearance of the petitioner before R1, in accordance with law. The date and time of hearing has been fixed after seeking mutual convenience of the parties.

6. Writ petition stands disposed in terms of this order. No costs.



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Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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