



W.P.No.19460 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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M.Shruthi

...Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
School Education Department ,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer,
Office of the Chief Education Officer,
Ranipet District.
- 3.The District Educational Officer,
Office of the District Educational Office,
Ranipet District.
- 4.The Correspondent,
CSI St Andrews Higher Secondary School,
Arakkonam, Ranipet District.
- 5.The Headmaster,
CSI St Andrews Higher Secondary School,
Arakkonam, Ranipet District.



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6.The Sub Treasury Officer,
Sub Treasury Office,
Arakkonam,
Ranipet District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the Special Grade Pay and Teacher Provident Fund being the pending retirement benefits of her Late mother's service who worked as Scavenger in 4th Respondent CSI, St. Andrew Higher Secondary School, Arakkonam by considering the petitioner's representation dated 31.01.2024.

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Gouri

For Respondents : Mr.S.Mythreye Chandru
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction directing the third respondent to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner seeking disbursement of Special Grade Pay and Provident Fund of her deceased mother along with other pending retirement benefits.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 and perused the materials available on record.



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3. The petitioner's mother had worked as Scavenger in the fourth respondent School and retired from service on 31.03.2014. After retirement, she was not settled with any retirement benefits. Therefore, she filed a writ petition before this Court in W.P.No.5708 of 2016 for direction directing the respondents to disburse her retirement benefits. This Court, by an order dated 25.02.2016, directed the respondents to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks. In the meanwhile, the petitioner's mother died on 13.03.2016. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted a detailed representation seeking all terminal benefits of her deceased mother. Even then the representation submitted by the petitioner is not yet considered.

4. In view of the above, the fourth respondent is directed to send a proposal claiming all terminal benefits of the petitioner's deceased mother, who had worked as Scavenger and retired from service on 31.03.2014, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if not already sent. On receipt of the same, the respondents 2 and 3 are directed to consider the said proposal and disburse all retirement benefits including Special Grade Pay and Provident Fund to the petitioner's deceased mother within a period of four weeks thereafter.



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5. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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Internet: Yes

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Speaking/Non Speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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