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W.P. No.24239 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.01.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE R.N. MANJULA

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S. Annakili

Petitioner

v

- 1 State of Tamil Nadu
represented by its Secretary to Government
Environment and Forest Department
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009
- 2 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Panagal Building
Saidapet
Chennai 600 015
- 3 The District Forest Officer
Thiruvallur Division
Thiruvallur District
- 4 The Principal Accountant General of Tamil Nadu
Teynampet
Chennai 600 018

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the third respondent to send the revised pension proposal to the fourth respondent for family pension, commuted value of pension and DCRG, to the fourth respondent, to authorise the same as per Government Letter No.22825/FR-2/2016-2 dated 02.02.2017 by considering her representation dated 13.09.2021 within a time frame.



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For petitioner Mr. R. Muthukumar

For respondents Mr. R. Neethiperumal
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner, who claims to be the wife of the deceased Government servant, Selvaraj, has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the third respondent to send the revised family pension proposal to the fourth respondent, enabling the fourth respondent to authorise the same as per Government Letter No.22825/FR-2/2016-2 dated 02.02.2017, by considering her representation dated 13.09.2021 within a specific time frame.

2 Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.R.Neethiperumal, learned Government Advocate, submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 13.09.2021 has been received and appropriate orders will be passed on the same shortly.

3 In a riposte, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the required documents for the purpose of sanctioning family pension to the petitioner, have already been furnished and even thereafter, the petitioner's representation dated 13.09.2021 has not been considered by the respondents.



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4 In view of the fact that the petitioner's representation dated 13.09.2021 has been pending for over two years, as a result of which, the petitioner is not able to get her due entitlement of family pension after the demise of her husband, it is obligatory on the part of the third respondent to take action on the petitioner's representation dated 13.09.2021 sans any delay.

5 In such perspective of the matter, the third respondent is directed to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 13.09.2021, as expeditiously as possible.

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

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R.N. MANJULA, J.

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