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Writ Petition No.26377 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.26377 of 2024

Dr.D.Vijayarangan
S/o.Duraikannu

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Registrar,
Annamalai University,
Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District - 608 002.

... Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2024 with regard to the pending Professor promotion under CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME of the respondent University pursuant to the notification dated 08.08.2018 within a stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Velmurugan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Sithirai Anandam,
Standing Counsel

ORDER



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This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2024 wherein the petitioner has sought for promotion to the post of Professor under the Career Advancement Scheme.

2. Heard Mr.M.Velmurugan, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.S.Sithirai Anandam, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he was working as Associate Professor in the respondent University and he attained the age of superannuation on 13.06.2020. The grievance of the petitioner is that he was entitled for promotion to the post of Professor under the Career Advancement Scheme and the same was not considered. In view of the same, the petitioner made a representation on 11.07.2024 to effect the promotion and to extend the attendant benefits. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the



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case and without going into the merits of the case and considering the limited relief sought for, there shall be a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2024 and to deal with the same on its own merits and in accordance with law and pass orders within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

11.09.2024

Neutral Citation: Yes/No
Index: yes/no
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
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To
The Registrar,
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N.ANAND VENKATESH, J

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