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W.P.No.28486 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE **MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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A.Veerappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry – 605 001.

2.The District Registrar,
Registration Department,
Puducherry – 605 013.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the proceedings in No.5870/RD/Estt/A1/2022/654 dated 11.04.2022 and to quash the same and direct the respondent to grant all terminal benefits including gratuity and full pension by regularizing the suspension period as on duty from 05.02.1999 to 22.10.2000 and 26.04.2001 to 31.07.2006 with full pay and allowances and 18% interest for delay in paying arrears.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Soundararajan

For Respondents : No Appearance

ORDER

The petitioner who retired as a Copyist in the Registration Department under the Government of Puducherry. He has now filed Writ Petition challenging the order dated 11.04.2022 and to grant all terminal benefits including gratuity and pension by regularizing the period of suspension.

2. The petitioner is a Government Servant of the Union Territory of Puducherry and therefore he has to approach the appropriate forum namely the Central Administrative Tribunal.

3. The writ petition is filed directly before this Court is not maintainable.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has earlier filed writ petition in W.P.No.16357 of 2021 dated 10.08.2021, in which, the direction was passed to consider his representation. That may be



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so, it will not grant any right and neither the judgment will be a binding precedent for the proposition that the petitioner can approach this Court directly. Therefore, when the Puducherry Government Service is a service covered under Section 14 of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985, the petitioner has to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal.

5. This writ petition stands dismissed as not maintainable. No costs.

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Index : Yes

Speaking Order: Yes

Neutral Citation : No

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