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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

W.P.(MD).No.285 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.292 of 2024

E.V.Sivagurunathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Higher Education (K1) Department,
Secertariat, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Vice Chancellor,
Vice – Chancellor's Office,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Palkalai Nager, Madurai,
Madurai District-625 021.
- 3.The Registrar,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Palkalai Nager, Madurai,
Madurai District-625 021.
- 4.The Director,
Department of Local Fund Audit,
No.571, Officers Building,
Veterinary Hospital Campus,
4th Floor, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating



to the third respondent in Memo.No.Estt.I./MKU/Refix/2023, dated 15.12.2023 herein and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Illamvaludhi

For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriya Ananth
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

It is brought to the notice of this Court that the impugned order dated 15.12.2023, refixing the scale of pay to the non-teaching staff of the University, came to be passed without putting the petitioner on notice. Such an exercise would amount to violation of principles of natural justice.

2.The learned counsel for the respondents fairly conceded that the matter may be remanded back to the third respondent for considering the matter afresh.

3.In view of the same, the impugned order is hereby set aside and third respondent University is directed to put the petitioner on notice and thereafter, pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Further, the State Government is directed to fix the original pay scale of the petitioner.



4.This writ petition is allowed with the above directions. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Note:- Issue order copy on **09.01.2024**.

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