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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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M.R.Eswaran

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director of Information and Public Relations,
Secretariat, Fort. St. George,
Chennai - 9.

2. The Public Relation Officer,
Madurai District,
Madurai District Collector Office Campus,
Madurai, Madurai District.

3. The Public Relation Officer,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul District Collector Office Campus,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to sanction and disburse Special Grade scale of pay from 02.12.2022 onwards to the the petitioner by considering his representation, dated 04.08.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr. E.V.N.Siva

For Respondents : Mr.C.Baskaran

Government Advocate



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representations, dated 04.08.2023, 23.11.2022, 02.12.2022, 18.01.2023 and 12.02.2024. Hence, this writ petition came to be filed.

5. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct the respondents to consider the same within a stipulated time.

6. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, this Court hereby direct the first respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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

There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes

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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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