



W.P.(MD).No.24874 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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P.Viswanathan

... Petitioner

VS

1.The Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Highways and Minor Ports Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

3.The Director General,
Highways Department,
HRS Campus,
Guindy,
Chennai – 600 015.

4.The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Panagal Building,
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Chennai – 600 015.

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5.Divisional Engineer (Highways) (Construction & Maintenance)
Divisional Engineer Office,
Trichy.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the representations dated 02.06.2023 and 20.02.2024 of the petitioner seeking re-fixation of pay and promotion as per G.O. Ms. No.1858 (PWD) dated 22.10.1969 and G.O.Ms. No.856 (PWD) dated 01.06.1977 as allowed to similarly placed Road Inspector and extending service benefits including retirement benefits and pensionary petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Tamilmani

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The instant Writ Petition has been filed by the Road Inspector Grade-II seeking mandamus to dispose of his representations, wherein he has sought for revision/re-fixing the pay and promotion as per G.O.Ms.No.1858(PWD), dated 22.10.1969 and G.O.Ms.No.856(PWD), dated 01.06.1977.

2. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, similarly placed



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persons have approached this Court in W.P.(MD)Nos.7738 to 7749 of 2008, in which, orders were passed by this Court on 12.12.2012 and the said order was confirmed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.A.(MD)Nos. 262 to 273 of 2016 *vide* order dated 23.02.2017. Therefore, the petitioner, being a similarly placed person, has sent representations on 02.06.2023 and 20.02.2024, seeking the said benefits to the respondents 3 and 5. Since the same has not been considered, the instant Writ Petition has been filed.

3. Considering the abovesaid facts, the fifth respondent herein is directed to consider the said representations and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This Writ Petition stands disposed of, with above directions. No costs.

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