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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 12.06.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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K.Bharathi
S/o.S.Kumaraswamy,
No.19C, Thozhar Koodam,
Mariamman Koil Street,
Kalyanapuram, Ambattur,
Chennai-600 053

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary
Municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009
2. The Principal Secretary
Rural Development And Panchayat Raj Department,
Government Of Tamilnadu,
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3. The Secretary,
Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to ensure the compliance of payment of minimum wages as per Labour and Employment (J1) Department GO(2D) No.62 dated 11.10.2017 by all the Corporations Municipalities, Townships, Village Panchayats to all the sanitary workers and sanitary guards as well as by all the Panchayat Union Primary Schools, Panchayat Union Middle Schools, Government Primary Schools, Government Middle Schools, Government High Schools and Government Higher Secondary Schools in rural areas.

For Petitioner: MR.S.Kumaraswamy

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar
State Government Pleader
assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner, a Union Leader, says the sanitary workers are not being paid the minimum wages prescribed in law.

2. How much is being paid and how true is what is stated in the petition have to be examined. Therefore, the parties, who are aggrieved, may approach the appropriate forum and exhaust the remedy available under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. All rights and contentions of the parties are kept open.

3. Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(SUNDER MOHAN, J.)

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