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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 18.12.2025**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

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C.Sarasam

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep.by its Secretary,  
Personnel and Administrative Reforms,  
(Per-8) Department,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep.by its Secretary,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
- 3.The Director of Medical Education,  
Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.
- 4.The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,  
Kilpauk,  
Chennai-600 010.

....Respondents



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**PRAYER :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay the monetary benefits for the period from 13.10.2006 to 28.06.2013 together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum pursuant to the petitioner representations' dated 30.07.2013, 29.03.2019 and 19.12.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Surendran,  
Additional Government Pleader,  
for R1  
Mr.K.Tippusulthan,  
Government Advocate,  
for R2 to R4

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to pay the monetary benefits for the period from 13.10.2006 to 28.06.2013 together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum pursuant to the petitioner representations' dated 30.07.2013, 29.03.2019 and 19.12.2023.

2. The petitioner joined the service of the third respondent in the year 1988 and was retired on account of superannuation on 21.05.2019. The petitioner claims that as per G.O.Ms.No.45, Personal and Administrative Reforms (Per-B) Department dated 15.02.1994, a new category of Typist



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Grade-I was created to promote the persons who were working as Typist and had completed 18 years of service as Typist. Accordingly, the petitioner was upgraded to the new post called Typist Grade-I by proceedings dated 28.06.2013. The claim of the petitioner is that she had joined the service on 14.10.1988 and she had completed 18 years of service on 13.10.2006. However, she was upgraded to the post of Typist Grade-I only from 14.10.2006. The petitioner immediately made a representation to regularize her up-gradation from 13.10.2006 and to pay the consequential benefits for the period from 13.10.2006 to 28.06.2013. Since her representation has not been considered, she has filed the present writ petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 2 to 4.

4. The writ petition suffers from vice of laches as the petitioner had retired way back in the year 2019. We are now in the year 2025. Even as per the petitioner, she had sent a representation to the respondents on 30.07.2013



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immediately after receiving the upgradation proceedings dated 28.06.2013.

Thereafter, the petitioner has not chosen to pursue the respondents with respect to her claim and has approached this Court after a lapse of 11 years.

On the sole ground of laches, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC: Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order : Yes / No

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