



W.P.No.17676 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 04.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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U.Kasipandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The President,
State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission,
VOC Road, Park Town,
Chennai - 3.
- 2.The Registrar,
State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission,
VOC Road, Park Town, Chennai - 3.
- 3.The Secretary,
Food, Cooperation and Consumer Affairs Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 9.
- 4.The Secretary,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Government of India, New Delhi.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to extend the admissible allowances such as HRA, TA, etc. as per Rule 3(1) r/w. Rule 7 &



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8 of the Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Services of President and Members of the State and District Commission) Rules, 2020 on the basis of the representation dated 19.03.2025 and to extend all consequential benefits thereto from the date on which the same fell due within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar

For Respondents : Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Govt. Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.K.S.Jeyaganesh
Senior Central Govt. Standing Counsel
for R4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to extend the admissible allowances such as HRA, TA etc. as per Rule 3(1) r/w. Rule 7 & 8 of the Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Services of President and Members of the State and District Commission) Rules, 2020 based on the representation made by the petitioner on 19.03.2025.



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2. Heard Mr.L.Chandrakumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr.E.Vijay Anand, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.K.S.Jeyaganesh, learned Senior Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the 4th respondent.

3. The issue involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the order passed by the Apex Court in a batch of cases in Writ Petition (Civil) Nos. 1144 of 2021 etc., dated 19.05.2025 and the Apex Court has directed all the State Governments and Union Territories to amend the rules framed by them in exercise of powers under Section 102 of the 2019 Act and confirm to the directions issued by the Apex Court. The Apex Court has also listed the case on 22.09.2025 for reporting compliance by all the State Governments and the Union Territories.

4. In the light of the above order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the petitioner will also be entitled for the admissible allowances on the basis of the amended rules as was directed by the Apex Court.



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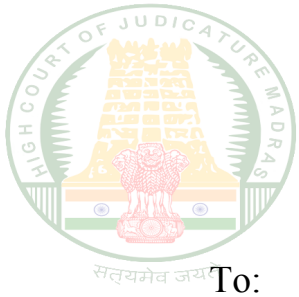
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