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W.P.No.22243 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE **C.KUMARAPPAN**

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S.Prakash

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal,
Valivalam Desikar Polytechnic College,
Nagapattinam.

2.The Chairman,
Valivalam DesiKar Polytechnic College,
Nagapattinam.

3.The Commissioner,
Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE),
Guindy,
Chennai – 600 025.

4.The District Collector,
Collectorate of Nagapattinam,
Nagapattinam.

5.The Public Information Officer/Commissioner
Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE),
Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.

... Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to dispose of the petitioner's representations given to the respondents 1 to 4 on 17.04.2024, 18.06.2024, 19.10.2024, 23.10.2024, 13.12.2024, 05.02.2024, 26.02.2025, 05.03.2025 and 15.04.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sukumaran

For Respondents : Mr.I.Kowser Nissar
for R1 and R2

Mr.C.Jayaprakash
Government Advocate
for R3 to R5

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to dispose of the petitioner's representations given to the respondents 1 to 4 on 17.04.2024, 18.06.2024, 19.10.2024, 23.10.2024, 13.12.2024, 05.02.2024, 26.02.2025, 05.03.2025 and 15.04.2025.

2. It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had retired from the service on 31.05.2023, and made



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representations to the respondents claiming terminal benefits, there was no response for the same.

3. On instructions from Commissioner of Technical Education, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent Nos.3 to 5 would contend that the amount claimed by the petitioner has already been disbursed to the College, whereas, the learned counsel for the respondent Nos.1 and 2 is not in a position to confirm the said factum.

4. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents would fairly submit that they would consider the petitioner's representation within a reasonable time.

5. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Though there is a disputed fact between the parties, taking into consideration of the fact that the representations made by the petitioner is yet to be considered, this Court without going into merits of the matter, deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's



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representations and pass order on it's own merits and in accordance with law,
within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. In the result, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the above
observations. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order /Non Speaking Order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

To

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C.KUMARAPPAN, J.

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