



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-02-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

WA No. 2702 of 2024

1. S. Rajendiran

(Former Chair person Child Welfare
committee) S/o. Subramanian (Late),
No. 13, II Cross, Rainbow Nagar,
Puducherry 605 013

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The Chairperson

Government of Puducherry,
Child Welfare Committee, OHSS,
Ariyankuppam, Puducherry 605 007.

2.The Welfare Officer

Government of Puducherry
O/o. Observation Home and Special
School, Ariyankuppam
Puducherry 605 007.

3.The Director

Department of Women and child



Development, Housing Board complex
(opp. To LIC), New Saram,
Puducherry 605 013

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Respondent(s)

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PRAYER

To set aside the order dated 19-03-2024 made in WP.No.17607/2022 and allow this Writ Appeal.

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For Appellant(s): Mrs.R.Kalaiyarasi

For Respondent(s): Mr.Ramasamy Mariyappan
Government Advocate
(Puducherry)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The writ order dated 19.03.2024 passed in W.P.No.17607 of 2022 is under challenge in the present Intra-Court Appeal.

2. The appellant claims remuneration for meetings conducted in excess of the 12 meetings fixed by the Government of Puducherry. The appellant would submit that during COVID-19 period, it necessitated for the Child Welfare

<https://www.mhccourt.in/> Committee to conduct additional child welfare proceedings beyond the



prescribed 12 meetings per month. Therefore, a direction is sought to be issued to settle the remuneration.

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3. This Court is of the considered opinion that fixed and agreed remuneration cannot be revised by the High Court in exercise of the powers of the judicial review under article 226 of the Constitution of India.

4. In the event of arriving a conclusion that 12 meetings would be insufficient, all suitable further actions should be initiated to conduct more meetings as per the requirement and enhance the remuneration in commensuration with the work to be done by the Child Welfare Committee.

5. However, the claim now put forth by the appellant that additional remuneration is to be paid for the meetings conducted beyond 12 meetings per month deserves no merit considerations, since the appellant agreed the remuneration, which was fixed at the time of assuming the post.



6. Thus, we do not find any reason to interfere with the impugned writ

order, and the Writ Appeal stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(K.RAJASEKAR J.)

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