

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

W.P.No.25563 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore.

2.The Sub-Collector,
Coimbatore North,
Coimbatore District.

3.The District Revenue Officer,
Coimbatore North,
Coimbatore District.

4.The Tahsildar,
North Taluk Office,
Coimbatore-641 018.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 06.01.2025 and disburse the Petitioner's husband late Lakshmanan arrears of pension, dependent pension, provident fund and death benefits to the Petitioner within the time limit fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Kumarasamy

For Respondents : Mr.R.U.Dinesh Raj Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent of both the learned counsel for the parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal, at the admission stage itself.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 06.01.2025 and disburse the Petitioner's husband late Lakshmanan arrears of pension, dependent pension, provident fund and death benefits to the Petitioner within the time limit fixed by this Court.

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

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the

petitioner's husband was working as Village Administrative Officer at Vellaikinar Village and during his life time, there was a criminal case filed against him under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and the Trial Court has convicted him on 29.12.2015. Aggrieved with the said order, her husband has preferred a criminal appeal in CrI.A.No.20 of 2016, wherein the Appellate Court has acquitted the petitioner's husband on 25.06.2018. Subsequent to that, the dismissal order of the petitioner's husband was revoked and he was regularised in the service. Thereafter, the petitioner's husband died on 19.07.2022. It is the submission of the petitioner that after the death of her husband, she was sanctioned family pension. But no terminal benefits of her husband was settled. In this connection, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondents on 06.01.2025 and such representation is pending with the respondents.

5. At this juncture, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that they would consider the petitioner's representation according to its merits and in accordance with law, within a reasonable time.

6. In such view of the submission, without going into the merits of the

writ petition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.01.2025 and pass orders on it's own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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