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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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R.Sankaranarayanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Govt. of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Transport Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.Institute of Road Transport,
Rep. by its Director,
Taramani,
Chennai-600 113.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to pay the Petitioner the balance 75% arrears of salary of Rs.2,32,389/- payable to him based on the revision of pay effected to the employees of the 2nd Respondent as per the recommendations of 7th Pay Commission, for the period from 01.10.2017 to the date of his retirement along with interest at the rate of 12%



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for the delay; and to pay him interest at the rate of 12% p.a for the belated payment of 25% arrears already paid to him on 30.12.2022, within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.Dharshini GK

For R1 : Mr.G.Nanmaran
Special Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.C.Gauthamaraj
Standing Counsel

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 pay the Petitioner the balance 75% arrears of salary of Rs.2,32,389/- payable to him based on the revision of pay effected to the employees of the 2nd Respondent as per the recommendations of 7th Pay Commission, for the period from 01.10.2017 to the date of his retirement along with interest at the rate of 12% for the delay; and to pay him



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interest at the rate of 12% p.a for the belated payment of 25% arrears already paid to him on 30.12.2022, within a stipulated time as may be 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 has joined in the services of the 2nd Respondent-Institute as Junior Research Assistant on 11.07.1988 and after rendering 34 years of service, he retired from service on 31.05.2022 as Programmer. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the Government granted revision of pay and allowances to the Transport Department Employees as per the 7th Pay Commission's Recommendation and notified the same in G.O.Ms.No.303, Financial (Pay Cell) Department, dated 11.10.2017. It is the contention of the petitioner that though he was eligible to get the above said benefits as per the 7th Pay Commission Recommendation. However, the respondents are still liable to pay a sum of Rs.2,32,389/- as a difference of the salary, which received with that of the salary granted in 7th Pay Commission Recommendation. In this connection,



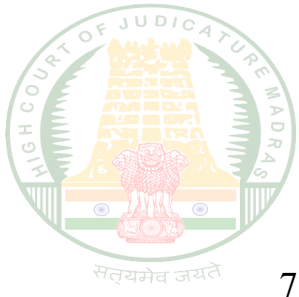
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the petitioner has sent representations on 04.09.2024 and 23.04.2025. It is the further submission of the petitioner that the issue involved in the present case is no longer *res integra* in view of the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.No.2619 of 2024, dated 30.08.2024 in ***The Director, Institute of Road Transport vs. W.Benjamin***. Hence, prayed to allow the writ petition.

5. At this juncture, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the 1st respondent and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the 2nd respondent would submit that they will consider the petitioner's representations according to it's own 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 representations dated 04.09.2024 and 23.04.2025 and pass orders on it's own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.



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7. It is pertinent to mention here that if the petitioner is otherwise entitled for any amount, the same may be paid along with interest at the rate of 4% per annum, as ordered in W.A.No.2619 of 2024, dated 30.08.2024.

8. 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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