



W.P.No.30984 of 2022

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated :22.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE TMT. JUSTICE N.MALA

Writ Petition No.30984 of 2022

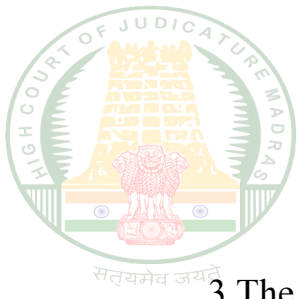
V.Ramani, F/56 years,
W/o K.Velu(late)
No.19, 'O' Block,
Venkatapuram,
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

.. Petitioner

/versus/

1.The Assistant Commissioner (PF),
Pension-CC,
Employees Provident Fund Organization,
Ministry of Labour and Employment,
Government of India,
Regional Office, Chennai,
No.37, Royapettah High Road,
Chennai 600 014.

2.Accounts Officer,
Employees Provident Fund Organization,
No.37,Royapettah High Road,
Chennai 600 014.



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3.The Secretary,
Madras Club,
No.8, Adayar Club Gate Road,
Chennai 600 028.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on the representation dated 10.08.2022 relating to sanction her husband Velu's Retiral, Pensionary and other attendant benefits like, PF, EPF, Gratuity etc. in PPO.No.570633, within the time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.R.Chandrasekaran

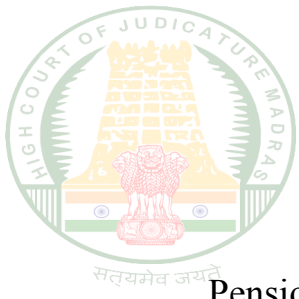
For Respondents :Mr.T.R.Sundaram for R1

Mr.W.Aadarsh Levin for
M/s T & S Gopalan &Co., for R3

No appearance for R2

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 10.08.2022, regarding the sanction of her husband's pensionary and other attendant benefits such as, Provident Fund (PF), Employees' Family



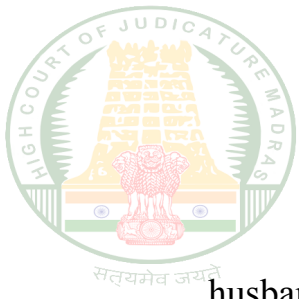
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Pension (EFP), Gratuity, etc., in P.P.O.No.570633, within a time frame to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

2.The petitioner's husband Velu, was initially, appointed as a Sweeper in the third respondent Club, on 01.12.1989. He later worked as an Assistant Cook and voluntarily retired from service on 31.12.2019. During his service, he nominated their elder daughter, Geetha as the nominee in the service register to receive all pensionary and retiral benefits. However, the petitioner's husband died on 07.04.2022, leaving the petitioner without any support. Subsequently, their daughter Geetha gave a No Objection Certificate (NOC) consenting to the sanction of the retirement benefits in favour of the petitioner. Despite the petitioner submitting a representation to the respondent authorities requesting the release of the pensionary and other attendant benefits, no action was taken. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition seeking the aforementioned relief.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's



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husband was sanctioned pension by an order dated 06.10.2021, issued by the Assistant P.F. Commissioner (Pension), Chennai. Therefore, he prayed that a direction may be issued to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.08.2022, in light of the said pension sanction order.

4. On considering the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.08.2022 and pass orders, on merits, in accordance with law and in the light of the pension sanction order dated 06.10.2021 passed by the Assistant P.F. Commissioner (Pension), Chennai, sanctioning pension to the petitioner's husband, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.



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Speaking order/non speaking order

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