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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

WP No. 36866 of 2025

N.Mahalingam

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Agricultural Production Commissioner and
The Principal Secretary to Government, Department
of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Fort St George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Director of Horticulture,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005

3.The Joint Director of Horticulture,
Udhagamandalam,
The Nilgiris District

Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to consider
the proposal submitted by the 3rd respondent in proceedings
K.No.A1/4825/2021 dated 26.02.2022 for stepping up of the petitioner's pay on



par with his junior in accordance with law and merits within a stipulated period of time.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Prem Narayan

For Respondents: Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition is filed for the relief of a Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to consider the proposal submitted by the 3rd respondent in proceedings K.No.A1/4825/2021 dated 26.02.2022 for stepping up of the petitioner's pay on par with his junior in accordance with law and merits within a stipulated period of time.

2. Though a larger prayer has been sought for in this writ Petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice to direct the 2nd & 3rd respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 18.01.2023 and 31.07.2025.



3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the second and third respondents to consider and pass orders on the representations of the petitioner dated 18.01.2023 and 31.07.2025 on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not made any observation with regard to the merits of the petitioner's claim. No costs.

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