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W.P.No.46165 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Vasantha

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Additional Secretary to Government
(Municipal Administration, Urban And Water Supply Department)
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director,
Government of Finance Audit Department,
Payrasiriyar Ka Anbalagan Maligai,
4th Floor, Nanthanam,
Chennai – 600 035.

3.The Commissioner,
Chengalpattu Municipality,
Chengalpattu District - 603 001.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to disburse the family pension on account of the death of petitioner husband viz.,



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Muthalu based on representation dated 18.10.2015 within a stipulated time.

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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Anbu

For Respondents : Mr.C.Selvaraj
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to disburse the family pension to the petitioner on account of the death of her husband, based on the representation dated 18.10.2025.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3.The petitioner's husband was appointed as Park Gardener in the third respondent Municipality on 13.06.2001 and he died on 02.12.2024. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted a representation seeking family pension and the same was not considered by the respondents. Hence, the present writ



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4.A perusal of the records reveals that already the petitioner was categorically informed, by a communication dated 16.06.2023, that the petitioner's husband name was not included the beneficiary list for consideration of entitlement to family pension. It is also seen that the persons who were appointed on consolidated salary prior to 30.04.1997 and regularized before 01.04.2003 are entitled to all consequential benefits. However, the petitioner's husband name was not included in the said list and, therefore, the request made by the petitioner had already been rejected by the Assistant Director, Directorate of Local Fund Audit.

5.In view of the above, the representation submitted by the petitioner cannot be considered. Thus, the writ petition lacks merits and is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.



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