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W.P.No.47282 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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Sellappan.P.

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Principal Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director,
Institute of Road Transport,
100 Feet Road, Taramani,
Chennai – 600 113.

3.The Principal,
Institute of Road and Transport Technology,
Erode – 638 316.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend to the petitioner the benefits of the 7th pay Commission, including the enhanced gratuity with arrears and interest for the delayed payment, in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.303, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 11.10.2017, G.O.Ms.No.313, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 25.10.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.19, Higher Education (C2) Department, dated 14.01.2020.

For Petitioner

: Mr.Akshai Sajin Kumar V.L



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For Respondents

: Mr.P.Ganesan,
Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

This writ petition is filed to direct the respondents to extend to the petitioner the benefits of the 7th pay Commission, including the enhanced gratuity with arrears and interest for the delayed payment, in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.303, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 11.10.2017, G.O.Ms.No.313, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 25.10.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.19, Higher Education (C2) Department, dated 14.01.2020.

2. By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the stage of admission itself.

3. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was retired from the third respondent/institute as Associate Professor on 31.05.2016. The Government of Tamil Nadu implemented the 7th Pay Commission through G.O.Ms.No.303, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 11.10.2017, G.O.Ms.No.313, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 25.10.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.19, Higher Education (C2) Department, dated 14.01.2020. Despite which, the benefits of the 7th Pay Commission, including enhanced gratuity have not be extended to the petitioner, though several similarly placed colleagues



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have been granted the same. Hence, he made a representation dated 31.10.2025 before the second respondent, seeking implementation of said Government Orders. However, the same was not considered, as on date. Hence, the petitioner has come forward with the present writ petition.

4. Though very many grounds have been raised in this writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, it would suffice, if this Court, issues a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.10.2025, as expeditiously as possible.

5. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that, the petitioner's representation dated 31.10.2025 will be considered and appropriate orders will be passed within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

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

7. Considering the limited relief sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.10.2025



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and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stand disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No
Speaking order : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No

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