



W.P.(MD)No.7772 of 2023

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DATED : 12.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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and

W.M.P.(MD).No.22454 of 2023

T.Govindaraju

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of School Education and Library,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Director,
Directorate of Public Libraries,
737/1, Anna Salai, Directorate of Public Library,
Chennai-600 002.

3.The District Library Officer,
District Library Office,
Thanjavur.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to sanction salary on par with the petitioner's Junior A.Ranganathan with effect from 06.07.2006 and disburse arrears of salary and all other consequential attendant and



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monetary benefits to the petitioner and to refix the pension from the date of retirement within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

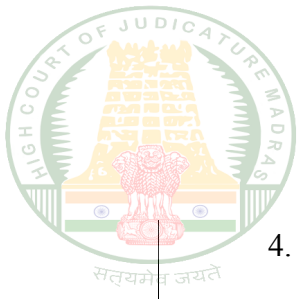
For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a mandamus, seeking for a direction to the first respondent to sanction salary on par with the petitioner's Junior, A.Ranganathan, with effect from 06.07.2006 and to disburse arrears of salary and all other consequential, attendant and monetary benefits to the petitioner, and to refix his pension from the date of retirement, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. A counter-affidavit has been filed by the second respondent. As seen from the same, the service and pay drawn particulars of both the petitioner and Mr.A.Ranganathan have been furnished, and the same is reproduced hereunder:

Sl.No	Particulars	T.Govindarajan (petitioner)	A.Ranganathan	Remarks
1.	Date of birth	15/04/1960	05/05/1966	
2.	Date of joining as Junior Inspector	12/08/1985	04.07/1986	
3.	Date of joining as Selection Grade Junior Inspector	12/08/1995	04/07/1996	



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4.	Date of joining as Librarian Grade III	22/06/2006	21/06/2006	
5.	Date of joining as Special Grade Junior Inspector	15/08/2005	06/07/2006	
6.	Pay Drawn as 06/07.2006	Rs.10320+4300 (GP)	Rs.10790+4200 (GP)	
7.	Date of Retirement	30/04/2018	...	
8.	District they served / serving	Thanjavur	Virudhunagar	

3. The second respondent has also stated, in paragraph No.9 of the counter-affidavit, that the benefits of the petitioner's junior Mr.A.Ranganathan, getting more pay by virtue of the implementation of the Revised Scale of Pay Rule 2009, can be extended to the petitioner.

4. The second respondent has also sent a proposal to the first respondent on 17.05.2023 recommending the case of the petitioner. Admittedly, the proposal sent by the second respondent is yet to be considered by the first respondent. No prejudice would be caused to the first respondent if the proposal of the second respondent dated 17.05.2023 seeking to rectify the pay anomaly of the petitioner on par with the petitioner's junior Mr.A.Ranganathan, is considered on merits and in accordance with law within a time frame to be



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fixed by this Court, after giving due consideration to the fact that the petitioner

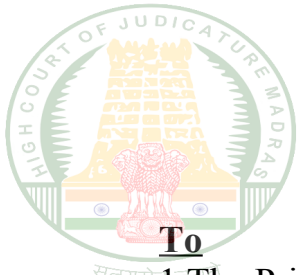
is senior to Mr.A.Ranganathan.

5. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the first respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the proposal of the second respondent, dated 17.05.2023, recommending the case of the petitioner for rectification of his pay anomaly with that of Mr.A.Renganathan, his junior, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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