



W.P.(MD)No.24893 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.22576 and 22577 of 2018

R.Karthik

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Registrar,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
- 2.The Directorate of Extension Education,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore.
- 3.The Programme Co-ordinator,
ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Aruppukottai - 626 107,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the order passed by the second respondent in his proceedings in No.DEE - /PA (T&C) & FM of KVKs, TNAU/2018, dated 25.10.2018 and quash the same as illegal and consequently directing the respondents to grant incentive increments for acquiring PG qualification (Agriculture/Horticulture) within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
For M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the second respondent, dated 25.10.2018 and directing the respondents to grant incentive increments for acquiring PG qualification (Agriculture/Horticulture).

2. The petitioner is working as Farm Manager in Krishi Vigyan Kendra attached to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. The petitioner has made a claim for incentive increment based on G.O.Ms.97, dated 06.07.2010.

3. The respondents have taken a specific stand that Krishi Vigyan Kendra Scheme is a funded program by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Government of India. As such, the petitioner is entitled for the benefits granted only by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and he cannot claim incentive increment based on Government Order issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.



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4. Since this petitioner is working in Krishi Vigyan Kendra Scheme, in the Central Government sponsored program, this petitioner is not entitled for the incentive increment as per the Government Order of Tamil Nadu. The writ petition is dismissed. 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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