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W.P.(MD) No.27433 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.(MD) No.27433 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.23564 of 2023

K.Jayaraman

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Chief Executive Officer
Tamil Nadu Khadi and
Village Industries Board
Kuralagam Buildings
5th Floor, Chennai-600 104
- 2.The Secretary
Handloom Handi crafts Textiles
Tamil Nadu Kadhi and
Village Industries Board
Fort. St.George, Chennai-9
- 3.The Commissioner
Department of Economics and Statistics
DMS Complex
259, Block II
Teynampet, Chennai-600 006



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4.The Secretary
Planning, Development and Special
Initiatives Department
Fort St.George, Chennai-9

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant special grade with effect from 21.10.2013, by revising the selection grade as Rs.4,800-10,000+1,650 and to compute the further increments and Special Grade Pay in proportion to the revised pay scale in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Laxman

For Respondents : Mr.B.Brijesh Kishore for R1
Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader for R2 & R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to grant special grade with effect from 21.10.2013, by revising the selection grade as Rs.4,800-10,000+1,650 and to compute the further increments and Special Grade Pay in proportion to the revised pay scale in accordance with law.



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2. The petitioner had earlier given a representation on 16.03.2021 to the first respondent seeking for the aforementioned relief. Since the same has not been considered, he has filed this writ petition.

3. A counter affidavit has been filed by the respondents 3 & 4. The respondents 1 & 2 are yet to file counter affidavit.

4. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

5. Since the earlier representation was only given to the first respondent, the petitioner is directed to give a fresh representation to the second respondent seeking for the grant of special grade with effect from 21.10.2013, by revising the selection grade as Rs.4,800-10,000+1,650 and to compute the further increments and Special Grade Pay in proportion to the revised pay scale in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the said



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representation within the stipulated period, the second respondent shall consider the same and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks thereafter.

6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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