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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 2914 of 2026

K.Kanagaraz

S/o.Kali,

No.55, Gangaianman Koil Street,

Kathirkamam,

Puducherry-605 009

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Directorate of Agriculture and Farmers

Welfare-cum-Vice Chairman

Pondicherry Agro Service and Industries

Corporation Ltd., (PASIC)

Thattanchavadi,

Puducherry-605 009

2. The Chairman-cum-secretary to

Government(Agriculture)

Puducherry Agro Service and Industries

Corporation (PASIC)

Chief Secretariat,

Puducherry-605 004.



3. The Managing Director

Puducherry Agro Service and Industries

Corporation (PASIC)

Thattanchavadi,

Puducheery-605 009

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2024, and reminder dated 15.10.2025 and consequently, direct the 3rd respondent to settle the reduction of salary from March 2011 to till date.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Vijaya Kumar

For Respondent(s): Ms.Sharadha Vivek
Additional Government Pleader (Pondy)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking to direct the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2024, and reminder dated 15.10.2025 and consequently, direct the 3rd respondent to settle the reduction of salary from March 2011 to till date.



2. Ms.Sharadha Vivek, learned Additional Government Pleader, Puducherry takes notice on behalf of the respondents. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel on either side, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was initially appointed as a Helper through Employment Exchange on 26.04.1999 in the third respondent Company. Subsequently, he was promoted to the post of Assistant Manager (Civil) on 17.05.2003 with the pay scale of Rs.4000-100-6000. While so, the Government of Puducherry, vide G.O.Ms.No.15, Local Admn. & Public Works Dept. (Public Works Wing), upgraded the pay band to Rs.5,000-150-8,000. Subsequently, the petitioner was transferred to Karaikal and was under suspension by the second respondent, through an order dated 27.05.2013. While that being so, the third respondent, vide order dated 27.05.2011, rescinded the upgradation of the pay band and revised the pay with effect from 01.01.2006. Aggrieved by the said order, the petitioner made several representations from time to time, the latest representation dated 12.12.2024. However, the same has not been considered till date. Therefore, the petitioner has preferred the present Writ Petition.

4. Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that it would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to the third respondent to settle the



reduction of salary from the month of March 2011 to till date, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2024 and pass appropriate orders on the same within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

5. On the above contention, this Court heard the learned counsel appearing for the respondent.

6. In view of the limited relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2024 on merits and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and any other interested parties.

7. This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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