



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 10411 of 2026

Dr.R.Mohamed Fathima
C/o. Fysal Raja,
4/50 Big Bazaar Street,
Devipattinam,
Ramanathapuram - 623 514

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Principal Secretary
Higher Education Department
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Principal Secretary
Finance Department
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education
I.A.S.E. Campus,
577 Anna Salai,
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.
4. The Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Madurai Region, Madurai
5. The Secretary-cum-Correspondent
Dr. Zakir Hussain College,
Ilayangudi, Sivagangai

..Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to
disburse the arrears of salary to the petitioner from 3.10.2022 to 31.03.2023



with all consequential attendant and monetary benefits in the light of the G.O(2D) No. 32 dated 13.10.2025 issued by the 1st respondent within a time frame stipulated by this Court and pass orders.

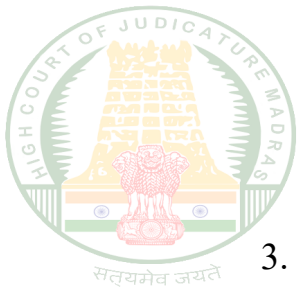
For Petitioner: Mr.E.Martin Jaya Kumar

For Respondents: Mr.V.Prasad
Government Advocate for R1 to R4

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondents 1 to 4 to disburse the arrears of salary to the petitioner for the period from 03.10.2022 to 31.03.2023 with all consequential attendant and monetary benefits in the light of G.O.(2D) No.32, dated 13.10.2025.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Commerce Department in a sanctioned vacancy in the 5th respondent-College, which is a minority institution. The petitioner had joined the duty on 03.10.2022. Necessary approval and sanction orders were granted to the petitioner by the respondents 3 and 4, confirming her appointment with effect from 03.10.2022. However, the petitioner had been paid with the salary only from 01.04.2023, and no salary was paid for the period 03.10.2022 to 31.03.2023. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted her representations on 12.06.2024 and 23.02.2026, to the respondents 1,3 and 4 requesting to release the arrears of salary for the period from 03.10.2022 to 31.03.2023.

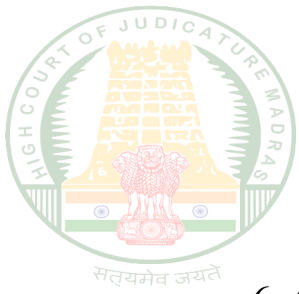


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3. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite necessary approval and sanction orders have been issued to her, pursuant to her appointment in the 5th respondent-College on 03.10.2022, she has been paid the salary only from 01.04.2023 and no salary was paid to her during the period 03.10.2022 to 31.03.2023. Further, the representations submitted by her, were also not considered by the respondents to date. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner is before this Court seeking a mandamus to the respondents to disburse her salary along with all consequential and monetary benefits.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would draw the attention of this Court to a similar case in W.P.(MD) No.13801 of 2025, wherein this Court had allowed the writ petition by order dated 30.04.2025. Pursuant to the orders of this Court in W.P.(MD) No.13801 of 2025, the first respondent had passed G.O.(2D) No.32, Higher Education (E2) Department, dated 13.10.2025, directing to release the salary arrears to the similarly placed persons. Hence, he seeks the same parity may be shown to the petitioner also.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials placed on record.



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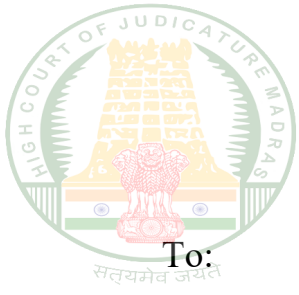
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, a mandamus is directed to the first respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner and pass orders, by taking note of the earlier orders of this Court in W.P.(MD) No.13801 of 2025, which has resulted in the issuance of G.O.(2D) No.32, Higher Education (E2) Department, dated 13.10.2025, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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