

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-06-2026

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

WP No. 17582 of 2026

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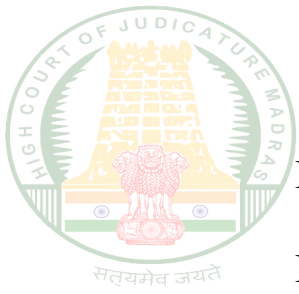
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary To Government
Industrial and Commerce Department,
Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.
2. The Secretary to Government
Handloom and Khadhi Department,
Secretariat, Chennai -600 009
3. The Commissioner/Director,
Industrial and Commerce Department,
Guindy, Chennai-600032.
4. The Chief Executive officer,
Khadhi and Village Industrial Board,
Kuralagam, Chennai-600 104.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking writ of mandamus directing the respondents to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 18.03.2026 and consequently issue orders of special grade from 10.11.2013 along with service benefits and pension in accordance with law.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr. D.Bharathy

For Respondent(s):

Mr. V.Sivalingam
Government Advocate
R1 to R3

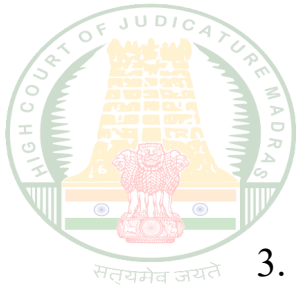
Mr. C.Rajakumar
R4

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

“To direct the respondents to dispose of the petitioner’s representation dated 18.03.2026 and consequently issue orders of special grade from 10.11.2013 along with service benefits and pension in accordance with law.”

2. The petitioner was appointed as Assistant in Khadhi Village Board on 18.11.1993. Thereafter, the petitioner was transferred to Industrial and Commerce Department on 02.02.2011. The case of the petitioner is that she has rendered more than 20 years of service and therefore she is eligible for special grade. Therefore, in this regard the petitioner made a representation on 18.03.2026. Since there is no response, the petitioner is before this Court.



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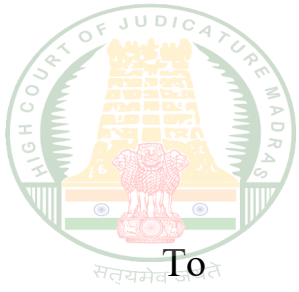
3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the petitioner's representation dated 18.03.2026 has not been considered to date, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's representation and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this 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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