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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 42985 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012396532026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Director of Milk Production
   and Diary Development
   Madhavaram, Chennai-600 051.

2. The General Manager
   Krishnagiri District Co-opertive
   Milk Producers Union, Krishnagiri.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents to pay the dearness allowance in the existing rate besides payment of arrears from the year 2019 by considering the petitioner representation dated 24.8.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Jayabharathi

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Veeramani, SGP (R1)
Mr.S.Arun Kumar, St.C. (R2)

O R D E R

The petitioner herein, who is working as casual labourer in the second respondent-union, has approached this Court contending that in terms of the orders issued by the Government vide R.C.No.6180/N1/2012, dated 02.11.2013, the casual labourer working in the second respondent-union are directed to be

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paid minimum time scale of pay + Grade Pay + along with applicable Dearness Allowance from time to time. In terms of the said orders, according to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner was paid the Dearness Allowance as enhanced from time to time up to the year 2018. However, from the year 2019 onwards, the enhanced Dearness Allowance has not been paid to the petitioner till date, though the Dearness Allowance is being increased from time to time.

2. Under those circumstances, the petitioner claims to have submitted various representations to the second respondent and the second respondent having considered the said representations submitted necessary proposals to the first respondent from time to time. As the first respondent has not taken any action in the said proposals and the representations submitted by the petitioner, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to pay the Dearness Allowance in the existing rates besides payment of arrears from the year 2019 by considering the representation dated 24.08.2026.

3. Mr.Arun Kumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for R2 also submits that the second respondent has submitted necessary proposals on several occasions before the first respondent and now orders are awaited from the first respondent.

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4. From the perusal of the materials placed on record, it appears that the petitioner has approached the respondents 1 and 2 herein by submitting a representation dated 24.08.2026 seeking for payment of enhanced Dearness Allowance by paying the arrears on Dearness Allowance. As the said representations is pending for consideration before the respondents and it is the first respondent, who has to take a decision in the matter, this Court is of the considered view that it is appropriate to issue a direction to the first respondent.

5. Accordingly this Writ petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to consider the representation dated 24.08.2026 submitted by the petitioner and to pass appropriate orders thereon duly taking into consideration the proposals submitted by the second respondent as expeditiously as possible within a period of twelve(12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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