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W.P.No.50630 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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B.Rajendran

.... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,
Public Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

3.The Additional Chief Secretary /
Commissioner of Revenue,
Administration, Ezhilagam,
Chennai - 600 005.

4.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Chennai - 600 034.

.... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to increase and pay the subsistence allowance of 75 % instead of 50 % as per the rule 3 (1) of The Tamil Nadu Payment of Subsistence Allowance Act 1981 from 03.11.2022 to the petitioner by considering and disposing his representation dated 24.09.2025.



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disbursed compensation to the land owners whose lands were acquired by passing awards in respect of OSR lands and paid compensation to such

land owners. On 20.09.2022, he was permitted to receive subsistence allowance as admissible under rule 53(1) of Fundamental Rules, and accordingly, he has been receiving subsistence allowance at the rate of 50%. The petitioner made a representation to the 1st respondent on 24.09.2025 seeking payment of subsistence allowance at the rate of 75% instead of 50%, as provided under Rule 3(1) of The Tamil Nadu Payment of Subsistence Allowance Act 1981 from 03.11.2022, However, till date, the 1st respondent has not initiated any action on the said representation. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the 4th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation within a reasonable time.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the 4th respondent would submit that they will consider the petitioner's representation and pass appropriate orders within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court.



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5.Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the 4th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.09.2025 on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order,

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

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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