



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 25.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

W.P(MD)No.4828 of 2026

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... Petitioner

.Vs.

1.The Registrar General,
Office of the Madras High Court,
Chennai.

2.The Principal Accountant General(A & E),
Office of the Audit General Office Complex,
Anna Salai, Rostrevor Garden,
Teynamet, Chennai -600 018.

3.The Director,
Office or the State Government Audit Department,
Perasiriyar Anbalagan Complex, Fourth Floor,
Integrated Office Building for Finance Department,
Nandanam, Chennai – 35.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 and 3 to consider and grant family pension to the Petitioner in the category of widowed daughter in terms of



Rule 49 of the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules read with G.O.(Ms)No. 325, dated 28.1.2011 issued by the Finance(Pension)Department based on the representation given by the Petitioner through proper channel of first respondent, dated 13.11.2025 within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Abulhasan
for M/s.S.M.A.Jinnah

For Respondent-1 : Mr.D.SSivaraman
Standing Counsel

For Respondent-2 : Mr.P.Gunasekaran

For Respondent-3 : Mr.D.Sasikumar
Addl.Govt.Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN**)

The Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to consider the grant of family pension to the Petitioner under the category of Widowed daughter in terms of Rule 49 of the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules read with G.O.(Ms)No.325, dated 28.1.2011 issued by the Finance(Pension)Department .

2.Mr.D.Sivaraman, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the first respondent, Mr.P.Gunasekaran, learned counsel takes notice for the second respondent and Mr.D.Sasikumar, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the third respondent.



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3.The case of the Petitioner is that her father served in the Tamil Nadu Subordinate Judiciary Service and died in the year 1992. After his demise, her mother was receiving family pension. By virtue of G.O.(Ms)No.325, dated 28.1.2011 issued by the Finance(Pension)Department, the widowed daughters of Government servant are also entitled for family pension. Therefore, she being entitled to claim family pension, made a request to the Pension Payment Officer on 19.2.2025 to consider her request for grant of family pension. Hence the present Writ Petition is filed seeking a mandamus as aforesaid.

4.The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the second respondent submitted that the Petitioner had made representation for extending the benefit of family pension to her under the category of widowed daughter. However, her representation was not in the prescribed format or with necessary documents for consideration. Therefore, the second respondent had rejected the representation with instructions to submit the application in the prescribed format with necessary documents through employer of the Government servant.

5.The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3



submitted that the Pension Payment Officer is not the competent person and the representation is not given in the prescribed format and it did not contain all the necessary enclosures. They would further submit that if the application for payment of pension is made in the prescribed format with all necessary documents, the same will be considered in accordance with law.

6.The learned Standing Counsel for the first respondent would submit that if any application is made in the prescribed format, as an employer, the first respondent will forward it to the appropriate authority for consideration.

7.Taking notice of the said submission, we dispose of the Writ Petition directing the Petitioner to make application in the prescribed format before the appropriate authority through proper channel and if such application contain all the required documents as contemplated under law, the same shall be considered in accordance with law. No costs.

[G.J.,J.] [K.K.R.K.,J.]
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