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W.P.(MD)No.21428 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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Podhumponnu
W/o. Aathimoolam
Vellakkarai Village,
Allinagaram Post
Thiruppuvanam Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Collectorate Campus
Sivagangai District
Sivagangai.

2. The Tahsildar
Taluk Office, Thiruppuvanam
Sivagangai District.

3. The Special Tahsildar
(Social Welfare Security Scheme)
Taluk Office, Thiruppuvanam
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to



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provide old age pension to the petitioner by considering her application / representation dated 11.07.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Murugappan

For Respondent : Mr.A.Oliraja, GA

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider petitioner's online application dated 11.07.2023.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner has filed a representation dated 11.07.2023 requesting for provision of old age pension. However, the said representation was not at all considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this petition.

3. In reply, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner had filed a physical representation instead of online application. Hence, he requests this Court to direct the petitioner to file an online application, so as to, consider the same.



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4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the petitioner to file an online application before the respondent to provide old age pension to her. In such case, the respondent shall consider and dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
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