



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Transport Department - Judgment dated 05.08.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) 24566/2022 filed by Transport Retired officers forum and all the WP(C)s mentioned in the combined judgment - Direction complied with- Orders issued

TRANSPORT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.51/2024/TRANS Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-02-2024

- Read:-
1. Judgment dated 05.08.2022 in WPC No. 24566/2022 filed by Transport Retired officers forum and all the WP(C)s mentioned in the combined judgment.
 2. Contempt Case No.2636/2023 in WPC No. 24566/2022 filed by Transport Retired officers forum.
 3. Contempt Case No.2763/2023 in WPC No. 23966/2022 filed by KSRTC Pensioners Organisation and other(s).
 4. Letter No.2173/GL8/(LR)/2022/RTC dated 19.11.2022 from the CMD KSRTC.

ORDER

The Transport Retired officers forum represented by Secretary Sri. M. Vijayakumar and KSRTC Pensioners Organisation and other(s) represented by Sri. Muhammed Asharaff have filed WP(C) No. 24566/2022 & WPC No. 23966/2022. The Hon'ble High Court considered all the similar WPC(s) together and disposed off on 05.08.2022 with the following directions.

- a. The pension due to the petitioners and to the other retired employees of KSRTC for the month of July and August 2022 will be ensured to

be paid by the competent authority of the Government but not later than 25/08/2022.

- b. As far as pension for September 2022 and succeeding months are concerned, it shall be disbursed by the competent authority of the Government by the 1st week of such months, and if possible by within 1st five days thereof.
- c. The Government will consider the recommendations of KSRTC relating to revision of pay and pension to their employees and retired employees respectively, after necessary deliberations with all stake holders including the unions, petitioners herein and any other person who may be interested and will take a final decision thereon, as expeditiously as is possible without delay from the Government.

2. In the letter read as 4th above, the Chairman & Managing Director, KSRTC has requested for a meeting to discuss the pension revision.

3. The request of the petitioners is examined. In previous pay revisions, the pension of the pensioners was also revised along with the salary revision. But in the current (2021) pay revision, the pension of the pensioners was not revised. In the 2021 Service Wage . But the present financial condition of KSRTC does not permit pension revision as requested by the petitioners, as the KSRTC is in a grave financial crisis and unable to meet the monthly pension and salary without financial assistance from the State.

4. Hence the request of the petitioner for pension revision w.e.f 01.06.2021 and the recommendation of KSRTC for pension revision are rejected and the direction of the Hon'ble High Court in the judgement dated 05.08.2022 complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

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