IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE P.V.ASHA

MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2020 / 3RD CHAITHRA, 1942

WP(C).No.7716 OF 2020(L)

PETITIONER/S:

CHERIYA MUHAMMED.T

AGED 57 YEARS

(SENIOR METER INSPECTOR, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, PH

SUB DIVISION, KANNUR, RETIRED ON 30.4.2018, PPO

NO.9369), RESIDING AT PARACKAL HOUSE, PULLIPARAMBA

P.O., CHELEMBRA, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN-673634.

BY ADV. SRI.K.P.RAJEEVAN

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, WATER RESOURCES
 (WATER SUPPLY-C) DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN-695001.
- 2 KERALA WATER AUTHORITY,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JALA BHAVAN,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN-695033.
- FINANCE MANAGER AND CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, JALA BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN-695033.

OTHER PRESENT:

SRGP.SRI.BIJOY CHANDRAN, SRI.MILLU DANDAPANI,SC,KWA

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 23.03.2020, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

P.V.ASHA J.

W.P.(C).No.7716 of 2020

Dated this the 23th day of March, 2020 **JUDGMENT**

The petitioner, who retired from Kerala water authority on 30. 04. 2018 while working as Senior Meter Inspector, is aggrieved by the delay in disbursing the commuted value of pension sanctioned to him. Producing medical certificates, petitioner claims that he has to undergo a surgery which will incur huge expenditure.

- 2. Sri. Milu Dandapani, the learned standing counsel on instructions submitted that this Court has already issued directions in a batch of cases to make the payment of terminal benefits to the pensioners under the respondents in accordance with the seniority with reference to the date of retirement, because payment is due to several pensioners due to severe financial crunch faced by the respondents.
- 3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has submitted Ext.P7 representation before the 2^{nd} respondent and that petitioner would be satisfied with a direction to consider the same.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the 2nd respondent to consider and pass orders on Exhibit P7 representation taking note of the directions in the common judgment, as expeditiously as possible and at any rate and period

of 2 months from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment.

sd/-

P.V.ASHA

rkc **JUDGE**

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S/S EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT P1	A TRUE COPY OF ORDER NO.KWA/AO/ (ESTT)/PEN:9515/COM: (NON MEDICAL)/8576 DATED 26.7.2018.
EXHIBIT P2	A TRUE COPY OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE DATED 10.10.2019 ISSUED FROM THE SHIFA HOSPITAL, FEROKE, KOZHIKODE.
EXHIBIT P3	A TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION DATED 10.10.19 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
EXHIBIT P4	A TRUE COPY OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE DATED 3.2.2020 ISSUED FROM THE BABY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, KOZHIKODE.
EXHIBIT P5	A TRUE COPY OF OP RECORD NO.H20-70386 DATED 25.2.2020 OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, THALASSERY.
EXHIBIT P6	A TRUE COPY OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE DATED 25.2.2020 ISSUED FROM THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, THALASSERY.
EXHIBIT P7	A TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION DATED 28.2.2020 FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.