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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 25906 of 2026

P.Kasirajan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Director of Public Library
Directorate of Public Library,
737/1, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002
2. The District Library Officer
Krishnagiri District Library Authority,
District Central Library Campus,
Krishnagiri-635 001
Tamil nadu.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to consider the petitioner representation dated 30.05.2025 and consequently grant the benefits in accordance with G.O. No.348, pay commission Department dated 28.11.2017 by extending Special time Scale Pay (Pay Level-2) Rs.4100-Rs.12500) and Lump sum Retirement Benefit of Rs.1,00,000/- to the petitioner in view of the fact that the petitioner is nearing the age of retirement

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Krishna Moorthy

For Respondent(s): Mr.L.Gokulraj, Govt. Advocate



ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:

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“directing the respondent to consider the petitioner representation dated 30.05.2025 and consequently grant the benefits in accordance with G.O. No.348, pay commission Department dated 28.11.2017 by extending Special time Scale Pay (Pay Level-2) Rs.4100-Rs.12500) and Lump sum Retirement Benefit of Rs.1,00,000/- to the petitioner in view of the fact that the petitioner is nearing the age of retirement.”

Brief Facts:-

2. The petitioner was appointed as Part-Time Librarian in Kattinayanapalli Part-Time Library under the Krishnagiri District Library Authority by proceedings dated 09.07.2002, pursuant to sponsorship by the District Employment Office, and joined duty on 10.07.2002. He has rendered more than twenty-two years of continuous and satisfactory service without any break or adverse remarks.

3. The petitioner would submit that he has acquired the prescribed educational qualification, namely, the Certificate in Library and Information Science (C.L.I.S.) from Annamalai University, thereby becoming fully eligible for appointment as Village Librarian. Though the Government has, from time to time, regularized similarly placed Part-Time Librarians and issued orders for their absorption into regular service, the petitioner's case has not been



considered despite his eligibility and long years of service.

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4. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 30.05.2025 requesting appointment as Village Librarian. However, the same has not been considered to date. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the records.

6. Considering the relief sought for by the petitioner and in the absence of any serious objection from the learned counsel appearing for the respondents, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.05.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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