



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP Nos. 31749, 31752, 31754 & 31756 of 2026

S.Hariharan	 Petitioner in WP No. 31749 of 2026
S.Natarajan	 Petitioner in WP No. 31752 of 2026
R.Vaithilingam	 Petitioner in WP No. 31754 of 2026
A.Bhaskaran	 Petitioner in WP No. 31756 of 2026

Vs

1. The Government Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department Fort St. George
Chennai 600009.
2. The Syndicate Of Annamalai University
Rep. by its Secretary Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar Chidambaram Cuddalore
3. The Registrar Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar Chidambaram Cuddalore
4. The Deputy Director Local Fund Audit
Annamalai University Annamalai Nagar
Chidambaram Cuddalore District.
5. The Finance Committee Of Annamalai University,
Rep. by its Secretary Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar Chidambaram Cuddalore District.

..Respondent(s) in all petitions



Common Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the pensionary benefits to the petitioner including Gratuity, Surrendered earned leave, unearned leave on private affairs and commutation with interest of 12 percentage per annum, from the date of his retirement till the date of realisation within a stipulated time fixed by this Honble Court in the light of the order passed by the Division Bench of this Honourable Court in WA.Nos. 645 and 686 of 2025 dated 25.03.2025 and pass.

In Both Petitions

For Petitioner(s): A.S. Kaizer

For Respondent(s): M/S.P.Mahalakshmi
Additional Government Pleader (for R1)

Mr.S.Venkatesh
for M/s. Ajmal Associates (for R2 to R5)

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioners, including Gratuity, Surrendered Earned Leave Salary and Commutation, with interest at 12% per annum, from the date of their retirement till the date of realization, within a stipulated time fixed by this Court, in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.A.Nos.645 and 686 of 2025, dated 25.03.2025.



2. Heard A.S.Kaizer, learned counsel for the petitioners, M/s.P.Mahalakshmi, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and Mr.S.Venkatesh for M/s.Ajmal Associates for respondent Nos.2 to 5.

3. In similar circumstances, Writ Petitions filed by similarly placed employees seeking pensionary benefits were allowed and the said order was confirmed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.Nos.645 and 686 of 2025, dated 25.03.2025. Since the issues raised in the present Writ Petitions are squarely covered by the directions issued by the Division Bench of this Court, the respondents shall comply with the directions issued in W.A.Nos.645 and 686 of 2025, dated 25.03.2025, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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To

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