



WP(MD)No.21682 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 17.08.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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G.Goppammal

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director of School Education,
College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.

2. The District Educational Officer (Elementary),
Sivakasi Educational District,
Sivakasi.

3. The Block Development Officer,
Rajapalayam Range,
Railway Feeder Road,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

4. Sri Krishnasamy Middle School,
Rajapalayam - 626 117,
Virudhunagar District,
Rep. by its Secretary,

5. Sri Krishnasamy Middle School,
Rajapalayam - 626 117,
Virudhunagar District,
Rep. by its Head Master

... Respondents



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(R-5 was impleaded vide court order dated 06.08.2026 in WMP(MD)No. 16721 of 2026).

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to disburse the pension, gratuity, provident fund, Group Insurance Scheme, allowances and other monetary benefits to the petitioner based on the representation made by the petitioner dated 22.05.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Kannan,
For Respondent : Mrs.W.Pamelin,
Nos.1 to 3 Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent : No representation
Nos.4 and 5

ORDER

The petitioner, who served as a Graduate Teacher in the 5th respondent school, retired on 28.02.2026. The petitioner with a grievance that the retirement benefits due to this petitioner have not been settled by the respondents, has filed this writ petition.

2.This court by its order dated 06.08.2026 vide WMP(MD)No.16721 of 2026 impleaded the 5th respondent Head Master of the 4th respondent school as a party to this writ petition.



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3. When this writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader by referring to the proceedings dated 05.08.2026 submits that there is a dispute in the management and the school is under direct payment from 04.06.2026. Therefore, the District Educational Officer, Sivakasi/ 2nd respondent by her proceedings in Na.Ka.No.2605/A4/2026, dated 05.08.2026 has made necessary recommendation to the Director of School Education Department / 1st respondent for granting approval for disbursement of retirement benefits and other related benefits to the petitioner.

4. Since the grievance of the petitioner on the disbursement of retirement benefits has already been addressed by the 2nd respondent vide aforementioned proposal, this writ petition is closed with a direction to the 1st respondent to take a decision on the proposal made by the 2nd respondent dated 05.08.2026 within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and ensure that the employees who retire from service are getting the benefits without any delay. No costs.

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Virudhunagar District,
5. The Head Master,
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