



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.09.2016

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**THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE S.VIMALA**

Writ Petition (MD) No.18118 of 2016

A.Pon Shanmugam

.. Petitioner

**Vs.**

1. Union of India,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
Department of Shipping and Transport,  
(Ports Wing), New Delhi.
2. The Chairman,  
Tuticorin Port Trust,  
Tuticorin - 628 004.
3. The Junior Accounts Officer,  
Financial Advisor and Cost Accounts Officer,  
VOC Port Trust,  
Tuticorin - 628 004.

.. Respondents

**Prayer:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay all the petitioners service benefits, salary, gratuity, backwages, PF and other pension benefits vide his representation dated 22.06.2016.

For petitioner ... Mrs.R.Saraswathi  
For Respondents ... Mr.A.Arivu Chandran

### **O R D E R**

This is a Writ of Mandamus seeking direction to the respondents to pay all the petitioner's service benefits, salary, gratuity, backwages, Provident Fund and other pension benefits, based on his representation, dated 22.06.2016.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

3.It is the case of the petitioner that he joined the service of the respondent Company on 11.03.1995 and relieved from the Tuticorin Port Trust with effect from May, 2002. But the Port



Trust did not settle his dues including Provident Fund amount. So saying, the petitioner has given a representation dated 22.02.2016. But the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

4.Considering the limited scope of the matter, the respondents are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 22.02.2016, and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

**To**

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.A.ARIVU CHANDRAN, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 55739  
+ 1 CC TO M/S.R.SARASWATHI, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 55090

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