



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:25.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P(MD)Nos.10020 to 10042 & 10053 of 2019
and
10181 to 10193 of 2019

M.VASANTHI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10020/ 2019
C.NAATCHAMMAL,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10021/ 2019
A.SARASWATHI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10022/ 2019
A.PREMA,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10023/ 2019
R.PAPPATHI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10024/ 2019
R.KANNIESWARI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10025/ 2019
P. KOWSALYA,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10026/ 2019
D.SHANTHA,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10027/ 2019
M.KARPAGAVALLI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10028/ 2019
K.REVATHI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10029/ 2019
G.KRISHNAVENI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10030/ 2019
K.SUSILA,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10031/ 2019
N.VIJAYALAKSHMI	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10032/ 2019
M.CHINNATHAI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10033/ 2019
M.PARAMESHWARI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10034/ 2019
R.NALINI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10035/ 2019
S.VIJAYALAKSHMI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10036/ 2019
M.SASIKALA,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10037/ 2019
G.SANTHANALAKSHMI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10038/ 2019
S.PONNUTHAI,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10039/ 2019
V.ALAGIRISAMY,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10040/ 2019
P.AKILANDAM,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10041/ 2019
K.PALANIAMMAL,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10042/ 2019
S.LAKSHMI NARAYANAN,	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10053/ 2019
M.JOTHI	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10181/ 2019
K.AMUTHA	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10182/ 2019
R.SAGUNATHALA	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10183/ 2019
R.SAROJA	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10184/ 2019
B.PANDI SELVI	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10185/ 2019
P.MEENACHI	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10186/ 2019
N.LATHA	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10187/ 2019
B.JAYANTHI	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10188/ 2019
A.MARIAMMAL	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10189/ 2019
P.REVATHI	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10190/ 2019
K.VEERAMMAL	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10191/ 2019
R.NAGALAKSHMI	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10192/ 2019
M.INDUMATHI	Petitioner(s) in WP(MD) . 10193/ 2019



1 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY / COMMISSIONER,
HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPT.,
119, UTTHAMAR GANDHI SALAI,
CHENNAI-38

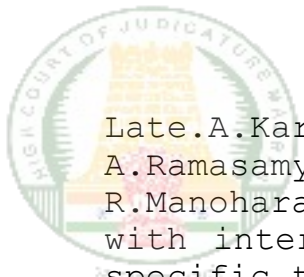
2 THE JOINT COMMISSIONER / EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
ARULMIGU DHANDAYUTHAPANI SWAMY TEMPLE,
PALANI-624601, DINDIGUL DT.

... Respondents in all Writ Petitions

Prayer in WP(MD).Nos. 10020 to 10041, 10053, 10181 to 10193 of 2019:

These Writ Petitions are filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court To issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse gratuity amount due to petitioner's husband i.e.

Late. K.Murugesan,
Late. P. Chinnappan,
Late.N.M. Arumugam ,
Late.A.Ayyadurai,
Late.C.Ramasamy,
Late.R.Rajendran,
Late.P.Pattaiyan,
Late.V.Dhandapani,
Late.S.Mathisekaran,
Late.C.Kandhasamy,
Late.R.Gunasekaran,
Late.C.Kothandapani,
Late.T.Natrayan,
Late.V.T.Moorthy,
Late.M.Muthumuniyandi,
Late.G.Raju,
Late.K.K.Patchaimuthu,
Late.S.Muruganantham,
Late M.Kaliappan,
Late.V.Govindharaj,
Late.V.Saravanakumar,
Late.A.Veerichetti,
Late.T.Palanichamy,
Late.S.Singam Ayyangar,
late.M.Madurai Veeran,
Late.P.C.Kuppuchamy,
Late.M.Ramachandran,
Late.P.Ramar,
Late.A.Bagirathan,
Late.B.Badmanaban,
Late.N.Nagarajan,
Late.T.Bose,
Late.S.Arumugam,
Late.A.Periyasamy,



Late.A.Karuppuchamy,
A.Ramasamy,
R.Manoharan,

with interest from the date of their death till payment, within a specific time frame fixed by this Honourable Court

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Prayer in WP(MD). 10042/ 2019 :

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court To issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse gratuity amount due to petitioner with interest from the date of petitioners retirement till payment, within a specific time frame fixed by this Honourable Court

For Petitioners

in all the petitions : Mr.S.Manikandan

For Respondents

in all the petitions : Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan
Special Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

All the writ petitions are filed seeking a direction to the respondents to disburse gratuity amount due to the petitioners with interest within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Special Government Pleader, who takes notice for the respondents. By consent, all the writ petitions are taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that a similar issue has already been decided by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(MD)No.1084 of 2019, dated 31.01.2019 by directing the Commissioner of H.R. & C.E., to pay gratuity amount to all the temple employees. Hence, the learned Counsel prayed for appropriate orders in these present writ petitions.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the claim of the petitioners would be considered by the respondents within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also having regard to the submissions made by the learned Counsel on either side, without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are directed to consider the claim of the petitioners seeking gratuity amount due to the petitioners and pass appropriate



orders on merits and as per law and also in the light of the order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(MD)No.1084 of 2019, dated 31.01.2019, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. All the Writ Petitions are disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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1.The Principal Secretary / Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
119. Utthamar Gandhi Salai,
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2.The Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer
Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple,
Palani - 624 601.
Dindigul District.

+2CC TO MR.S.MANIKANDAN, Advocate Sr. No.63548 & 63546

+1CC TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER SR.No.62850 & 63379

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