



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.10.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

W.P. (MD) No.22954 of 2019

A.Soundararajan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Secretary (Housing),  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George,  
Chennai-600 001.

2.The Registrar (Housing),  
Tamil Nadu Co-operative Housing Federation,  
No.48, Ritherdon Road,  
Veppery, Chennai-600 007.

3.The Regional Deputy Registrar (Housing),  
No.1/3107, Daniel Thomas Nagar,  
Thanjavur-613 007.

4.The Co-operative Sub-Registrar (Housing) /  
Liquidation Officer,  
No.1/3107, Daniel Thomas Nagar,  
Thanjavur-613 007.

5.ZA 137, Thiruvarur Co-operative Housing Society Limited,  
36-E, South Street Madi,  
Thiruvarur-610 001, Thiruvarur District. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the retirement benefits as follows:-

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| a. Gratuity                       | : Rs.4,85,995/-  |
| b. Earned Leave                   | : Rs. 90,920/-   |
| c. Provident Fund                 | : Rs.8,97,072/-  |
| d. Arrears of 23<br>months salary | : Rs.5,96,569/-  |
|                                   | -----            |
| Total                             | : Rs.20,70,556/- |
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and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with  
of interest within the time frame that may be



stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For R1 to R4 : Mr.S.Dhayalan,  
Government Advocate.

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**ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents to settle the retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with reasonable rate of interest, within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

2.Mr.S.Dhayalan, learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4. Notice to the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent is dispensed with, since no adverse order is going to be passed against the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3.According to the petitioner, he joined in the services of the Thiruvaru Circle Co-operative Housing Society from 15.06.1980. Lastly, he worked as Secretary in the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent Society and retired from service, on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2015. However, the retirement benefits payable to the petitioner, have not been settled. Therefore, he made several representations to the respondents, lastly on 01.10.2019. However, the same has not been considered, so far. Hence, the petitioner has come out with the present Writ Petition.

4.Considering the nature of relief sought for, the respondents 2 and 3 are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 01.10.2019, on merits and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP ( SR-95453[F] dated 01/11/2019 )

+1 CC to M/s.N.SUDHAGAR NAGARAJ, Advocate ( SR-95048[F] dated  
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