



W.P.(MD)No.24854 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Panagal Maligai,
Jeenis Road,
Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

2.The District Forest Officer,
Kodaikanal Division,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to refund the recovered amount of Rs.3,16,622/- with interest in view of the order passed by this Court in W.P.(MD) No.14195 of 2009 dated 03.06.2014 as well as based on the petitioner's representation, dated 13.10.2020 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is a retired Forest Guard. A sum of Rs.3,16,600/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixteen Thousand and Six Hundred only) was recovered from the writ petitioner's terminal benefits. The petitioner has given a representation for refund of the said amount. The first respondent is directed to dispose of the said representation and pass final order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. It is open to the first respondent to pass order one way or the other. This writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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