



W.P.No.6244 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.03.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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M.Kumaravel

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
No.119, Utthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.
3. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Vellore – 632009.
4. The Assistant Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Arulmighu Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Thirukoil,
Sholinghur – 631102,
Ranipet District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd to 4th respondents to dispose the petitioner's representation dated 10.01.2024



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and pay the petitioner's gratuity benefits with interest and fixed deposit within the stipulated period to the fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Dayalan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader (HR and CE)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents 2 to 4 to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 10.01.2024 and pay the petitioner's gratuity benefits with interest and fixed deposit.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner had joined as Driver in the fourth respondent Temple and retired from his service on 30.04.2023. Though the petitioner was granted pension, he was not disbursed with gratuity benefits. Further, he was also not settled with the fixed deposit amount.



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4. Considering the above, the respondents are directed to consider the request made by the petitioner and disburse the gratuity benefits with applicable interest, if any and fixed deposit amount, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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Internet: Yes

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Speaking/Non Speaking order

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