



W.P.Nos.17126, 17315 & 17253 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P.Nos.17126, 17135 and 17253 of 2024

and

W.M.P.Nos.18902, 18909 and 19037 of 2024

and

W.M.P.Nos.55906, 55907 & 55913 of 2025

W.P.No.17126 of 2024:-

1. V.Gunasekaran
2. D.Varadaraju
3. R.Siddarthan
4. P.Murugavel
5. M.Ramachandiran
6. G.Kannadasan

... Petitioners

-Vs

1. Union of India,
represented by its
Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Puducherry, Puducherry.

2. The Finance Secretary,
Chief Secretariat,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

3. The Secretary,
Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
-cum-Chairman (PAPSCO),
Puducherry.



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4. The Director (Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs),
Puducherry.

5. The Managing Director,
PAPSCO, Puducherry.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse arrears of salary, due to the petitioners from February, 2018 to till the date of retirement and also all terminal benefits, along with 18 percentage interest.

W.P.No.17135 of 2024:-

1. C.Lourdenadin
2. G.Seethalakshmi
3. A.Baby
4. S.Kalavathi
5. B.Pannerselvam
6. R.Radhika

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... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse arrears of salary, due to the petitioners' spouse, from February, 2018 to till the date of their spouse death and all other benefits including Gratuity, Leave Encashment, EPF, ELDI along with 18 percentage interest.

W.P.No.17253 of 2024:-

1. S. Sivasankaran
2. S. Vimala
3. P. Ramakrishnan
4. A.Tamizselvi
5. G.Sivaperumal
6. S.Dhanalakshmi
7. M.Manikavassagame
8. Roukmany
9. P.Rajeswari
10. R. Manivannan
11. R. Jayaseelan
12. C.Viramouttou
13. P.Shankar
14. R.Vassou
15. E.Jothii
16. S.Murugavel
17. S.Jayanthi



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18. A.Sekar
19. G.Amuthalakshi
20. M.Jayaprakash
21. N. Vasanthi
22. T. Lalitha Rajalakshnmi
23. P.Nakkeeran
24. K.Nataraj
25. S. Amirtham
26. P.Viswanathan
27. R.Anbarasu
28. S. Gurunathan
29. K.Ajagappaatchary
30. M.Gunasekaran
31. M.Lakshmi
32. C. KoumaRamsamy
33. V. Murugan
34. V.M.Selvaraj
35. S. Santhi
36. R. Jayanthi
37. N. Anjalatchi
38. C. Ammudhavalli
39. S. Amutha
40. M.Aruljothi
41. S. Djayalakshmi @Padam
42. G. Rajalakshmi
43. D. Ammakannu
44. M.Presyjaganathan
45. S.Poonjolai
46. S.Rajeswari
47. V. Patchaiyammal
48. G. Govidaraju
49. N.Mathivanan
50. A. SusaiMery
51. D.Chitra
52. P.Rani
53. A. Sengeni @ Santhi
54. N.Arjunan
55. M.Marceugene



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56. G. Vijayalakshmi
57. S. Jaisankar
58. V. Vijayakumar
59. S. Jeevarathiam
60. P. Selvaraj
61. V. Amsavalli
62. G. Nataraj
63. K.Palani
64. Z. Loganathan
65. D. Badmanaban
66. E.Adittane
67. T. Kaliyamorthy
68. T. Gunasrkar
69. K. Adhilakshmi
70. E. Dhanalakshmi
71. P.Anjalatchi
72. S.Dhanalakshmi
73. R.Malarvizhi
74. P.Nikkalkumar
75. M.Rahmathulla
76. S. Devagi
77. S. Datchayani
78. S. Kalavani
79. B.Sugumar
80. R. Ilamprai
81. G. Narayanasamy
82. G. Alamelu
83. M. Kalaiselvy
84. R. Ramesh
85. N. Balu
86. D. Mummoorthy
87. M. Bathmadegaule
88. M.Munuswamy @ Dayalan
89. K. Ramesh
90. J. Ramalingam
91. S.Veeramamuni
92. K.Sathiyaseelan
93. T. Kumaraguru



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94. R. Balamurugan
95. S.Ilango @ Sengeni
96. R. Ravi
97. D.Muthutraman
98. B.Ponguzhali
99. M. Elumalai
100. T. Baskaran
101. G. Sivagnanavelan
102. D. Vengatassabady
103. B. Vinayagm
104. V.Krishnamoorthy
105. R.Ramaswamy
106. J.Ramkumar
107. K.Venkatachalapathy
108. P.Vaithiyanathan
109. M. Rajasekaran
110. S.Guna
111. V.Murugaswamy
112. M.Ganessan
113. M.Ravi
114. S. Lakshmi
115. B.Panchali
116. M.Patthiban
117. S.raju
118. P.Jayakumar
119. M.Pakkiyam
120. A.Vengadesan
121. S.Uma
122. P.Kumaravel
- 123.R.Muniyammal
124. Y.Seminarayanaswamy @ Mohan
125. V.Padmanaban
126. A.Arul
127. K.Balachandar
128. G.Parasuraman
129. V. ArulNithiran
130. S.Arumugam

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In all W.Ps

For Petitioners : Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu



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For R1 to R4 : Mr.A.Tamilvanan
Additional Government Pleader

For R5 : Mr.T.M.Naveen

COMMON ORDER

The matter is listed today under the caption 'for being mentioned'.

2. Post the matter on **11.03.2026**.

3. Interim direction already granted by this Court, dated 19.12.2025 is extended till then.

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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