



W.P(MD)No.2775 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.08.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P(MD)No.2775 of 2022**

M.Jeyakodi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.\*\*\*\*\*

*(First respondent is deleted vide Court order, dated 06.08.2024, in W.M.P(MD)No.14693 of 2022 in W.P(MD)No.2775 of 2022)*

2.The Chief Executive Officer,  
Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board,  
Kuralagam, Chennai-600 108.

3.The Chief Executive Officer,  
Tamil Nadu Palm Products Development Board,  
Kuralagam Building,  
Chennai-600 108.

4.The Managing Director,  
Madurai, Virudhunagar,  
Dindigul District,  
Palmirah Jaggery Co-operative Marketing  
Federation Limited KVI-Z/MDU,  
No.149, Kamarajar Salai,  
Madurai-625 009.

... Respondents



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**Prayer** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the petitioner's gratuity, provident fund, earned leave surrender, bonus, security deposit and unpaid arrears of salary and other monetary benefits along with 10% interest for belated payments, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 25.11.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pounraj

For R-2 & R-3 : Mr.S.Shaji Bino  
Special Government Pleader

For R-4 : Mr.A.K.Manikkam

### **ORDER**

The instant writ petition has been filed by a retired Sales Assistant of the fourth respondent Co-operative Society seeking a Mandamus to disburse his terminal benefits along with 10% interest based upon his representation, dated 25.11.2021.

2. The fourth respondent has filed a counter contending that due to paucity of funds, they are taking steps to for sale of the immovable properties and they have sought for one year time for disbursing the terminal benefits.



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**3.** Paragraph No.11 of the counter is extracted as follows:

*"11. I respectfully state that since the fourth respondent is taking effective steps to settle the monetary benefits to its retired employees and since the action of the fourth respondent is bonafide and genuine and since there is no intention to refuse to pay the monetary benefits to all retired employees like the petitioner and since due to want of time to complete the sale of the immovable property owned by the fourth respondent in accordance with the legally required procedure it become just and necessary to dispose of the present writ petition by granting one year time to the fourth respondent."*

**4.** The undertaking given in the counter is recorded and the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the fourth respondent to settle the terminal benefits on or before **31.08.2025**.

**5.** The writ petition stands disposed of on the above said terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

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