



W.P.(MD).No.3223 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 19.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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R.Muthunayagam

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Assistant Commissioner/
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Thirumalai Kumarasamy
Thirukovil,
Pankoli, Senkottai Taluk,
Tenkasi District – 627 807.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to disburse the retirement benefits such as gratuity, Earn Leave Surrender, Special Provident Fund which are payable to him together with interest from his date of superannuation i.e., on 31.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Antony Arulraj

For Respondent : Mr.S.Manohar
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

The instant Writ Petition has been filed by a retired Junior Assistant of the respondent Temple, seeking a Mandamus for disbursement of terminal benefits.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner has been permitted to retire from service on 31.03.2023. On 10.09.2023, proceedings were received by the respondent directing the petitioner to pay a sum of Rs.1,932/- on the ground that some excess amount has already been paid to him. Accepting the said order, the petitioner has already paid the said amount. Despite that the terminal benefits were not released, hence the present writ petition.

3. Pending writ petition, the respondent has issued proceedings on 22.02.2024 demanding a sum of Rs.2,30,474.50/- on the ground that some audit objection has been raised after retirement of the writ petitioner. The petitioner has submitted his explanation to the said proceedings on 28.02.2024 and on 22.07.2024. So far, orders have not been passed on explanation submitted by the writ petitioner.



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5. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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