



CONT.P.(MD)No.1693 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 03.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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in

W.P.(MD)No.5713 of 2023

V.Manokaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Madurai Circle,II Floor, TPK Road,
Near Palanganatham Roundana,
Madurai - 625 003.

2.T.Manikandan,
Administrator/Cooperative Sub.Registrar,
A 2926 Ayyur Primary Agricultural
Cooperative Credit Society,
Ayyur, Alanganallur,Madurai 625 501.

... Respondents

Prayer: Contempt petition is filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the contemnors/Respondents herein for their wilful act of not settling the remaining terminal benefits retirement amount against the orders passed by this Court in W.P.(MD).No.5716 of 2023 dated 12.06.2023 under the Contempt of Courts Act.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Joseph Jerry
For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

The petitioner is a retired staff of the second respondent society. He retired way back in the year 2016. I gave a direction on 12.06.2023 that his dues must be settled within two years. Sofar Rs.60,000/- has been paid. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the persons who retired subsequently have been settled. This is a clear act of discrimination. The second respondent is directed to give priority to the petitioner in the matter of settlement. I suggest that a sum of Rs.50,000/- should be paid and not Rs.20,000/- per month. Be that as it may, within next one year, the petitioner's benefit should be settled. It is roughly quantified as Rs.10,50,000/- as of now. I make it clear that if within one year from today ie., 03.10.2024, the petitioner's dues are not settled, I will not hesitate to direct liquidation of the society itself. It would be in the interest of the second respondent to deposit Rs.50,000/- in the petitioner's bank account every month.



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2.This contempt petition is closed accordingly.

03.10.2024

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