



W.P.(MD).No.21232 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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M.Manickam
Junior Assistant (retired)
C-7, Housing Unit,
Ponnamaravathy – 622 407,
Pudukkottai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Finance Controller Officer,
Commissionerate of School Education,
DPI Complex, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
2. The Chief Educational Officer,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The District Educational Officer,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
4. The Treasury Officer,
District Treasury Officer,
Pudukkottai District.
5. The Secretary,
V.V.Higher Secondary School,
Ponnamaravathy – 622 407,
Pudukkottai District.

... 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 second respondent herein to re-issue the cheque towards Final withdrawal of General Provident Fund amount of Rs.13,000/- with appropriate interest from 13.03.2003 onwards in the light of the proceedings issued by the first respondent in Na.Ka.No.005986/H/E3/2021, dated 06.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.V.N.Siva

For R1 to R4 : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The instant Writ Petition has been filed by a retired Junior Assistant, who was working in the fifth respondent School, seeking a Mandamus to re-issue the cheque.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner was issued with a cheque for Rs.13,000/- towards Final withdrawal of General Provident Fund, dated 13.03.2003. However, the petitioner has lost the said cheque and it could not be presented before the bank.



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3. On instructions, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 submits that this cheque has not been encashed by the petitioner and it has now lost its validity also.

4. In such circumstances, the second respondent herein is directed to issue appropriate direction to the fourth respondent for issuance of a cheque for an amount of Rs.13,000/-. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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