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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.A.No. 756 of 2025
and
C.M.P.No. 6376 of 2025

The Chennai Port Trust Employees
Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No.110, Sembudoss Street,
Chennai - 600018.

... Appellant

Vs.

1.P.N.Karunakaran

2.The Additional Registrar of Co-op. Societies,
St.Mary's Road, R.A.Puram,
Chennai - 600018.

3.The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
N.V.N.Maligai, 170, E.V.R.Periyar High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai - 600010.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, against the order dated 20.08.2024 made in W.P.No.2301 of 2020

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For Appellants : Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram

For Respondents : Mrs.M.Geetha Thamarai Selvam

Special Government Pleader for R2 & R3

R1 - No Appearance

J U D G M E N T

(Judgment of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)

We see no merit in the appeal. Admittedly, the Revisional Authority has held that the petitioner was not responsible for the non-maintenance of registers therefore, the petitioner cannot be held liable for the fine imposed by the Reserve Bank for non-maintenance of the register.

2. The learned single Judge has only directed payment of the retiral benefits of the petitioner with interest at 6%. Upon conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings in favour of the petitioner in the writ petition, the consequence is automatic. Therefore, retention of retiral benefits by the Bank cannot be sustained.



3. Hence, we do not see any reason to interfere with the order of the writ Court, This Writ Appeal, fails and it is accordingly, **dismissed**. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.S.M., J.) (G.A.M., J.)
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