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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-12-2025

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA**

**WP No. 8519 of 2022
and
WMP No.8427 of 2022**

A.Purusothaman

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009
2. The Director of Rural Development Saidapet ,Chennai 18
3. The District Collector Cuddalore District

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: The writ petition is filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for records relating to the order of the 1st respondent made in Letter No. 15040/E6 /2021-4 dated 21.02.2022 to quash the same and to consequently direct the respondents to forthwith extend the differential interest on such belated payment of terminal benefits to a tune of Rs. 6,76,733/-.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.R.Jasmine Padma

For Respondent(s): Mrs.S.Anitha, Spl.G.P.



shall be at the rate of interest payable, on General Provident Fund during the year of the retirement of the Government Servant (compounded annually).

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7. Admittedly, the petitioner had retired on 31.07.2000. Therefore, the rate of interest applicable in his case is 12% per annum even as per the above-referred Government Orders. Therefore, the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent dated 21.02.2022 is unsustainable.

8. Therefore, the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent dated 21.02.2022 is set aside and the Writ Petition is allowed as prayed for. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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