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WP Nos.17803 & 17731 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP Nos.17803 & 17731 of 2025

and

WMP No.20004 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)
in 2 WPs

Vs

1. Government Of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Secretary, Finance
(Pension) Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai.

2.Commissioner Of Municipal
Administration,
No.75, Santhome High Road,
Raja Annamalai Puram,
Chennai-600 028.

3.Commissioner
Municipality Office,
Kallakurichi.

Respondent(s)
in 2 WPs



WP No.17803 of 2025

PRAYER

Calling for the records and proceedings of the 3rd respondent in Naa.Kaa.No.1728/2023/C1 dated 28.01.2025 passed against petitioner and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and against the law and consequently to direct the respondents herein to release all the post-retirement benefits to the petitioner within a time frame.

WP No.17731 of 2025

PRAYER

Calling for the records of the 2nd respondent Naa.Kaa.No.518/2023/K1 dated 29.09.2023 culminating in proceeding Naa.Kaa.36210/2023/k1, dated 06.01.2025 and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Akhil Akbar Ali
(in 2WPs)

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Selvaraj
Additional Government Pleader
(in 2WPs)

COMMON ORDER

The writ petition in W.P.No.17803 of 2025 has been filed against the impugned order dated 28.01.2025, wherein the Commissioner, Municipality Office, Kallakurichi, has rejected the petitioner's claim for earned leave salary and unearned leave salary on account of pendency of the present writ petition.

2. Another writ petition in W.P.No.17731 of 2025 has been filed



challenging the charge memorandum issued against the petitioner dated 29.09.2023.

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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner joined as a Junior Assistant in the respondent Thiruvathipuram Municipality in 1986 and was permitted to retire as Assistant Revenue Officer on 30.09.2023, without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings. Despite retiring on 30.09.2023, the earned leave salary and unearned leave salary were not disbursed by the respondents. Hence, he has sent representation to the respondents, which was rejected solely due to the pendency of disciplinary proceedings.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that a charge memo has been issued against the petitioner for causing a loss of Rs.77,17,736, which is impugned in the writ petition in W.P.No.17731 of 2025.



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5. When there is a grave charge against the petitioner for causing loss of Rs.77,17,736/-, this Court finds no merits to interfere with the impugned order dated 28.01.2025. However, considering the long pendency of the disciplinary proceedings since 2023, this Court deemed it appropriate to direct the Disciplinary Authorities to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of six (6) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, the Writ Petitions stand disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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