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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

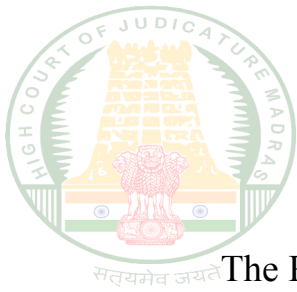
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1. K.Tamilvendan
2. S.Manoharan
3. P.Kandasamy
4. P.Pazhaniammal
5. D.Segar
6. V.Jayamoorthy
7. R.Surendirarajan
8. K.Krishnamurthy

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. Union of India
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Co-Operative Department,
Union Territory of Puducherry,
Chief Secretary
Puducherry-605 001.
2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Office of the Registrar of Co-Operative Societies,
V.V.P.Nagar, Thattanchavady
Puducherry-605 009.
3. The Pondicherry Fair Price Shop Employees
Co-Operative Societies Ltd., No.P 690
Rep. by its Administrator
No.A-38, 3rd Main Road,
Industrial Estate, Thattanchavadi
Puducherry-605 009
4. The Managing Director,



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The Pondicherry Fair Price Shop Employees
Co-Op. Societies Ltd., No.P 690
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Thattanchavady, Puducherry-605 009.

... Respondents

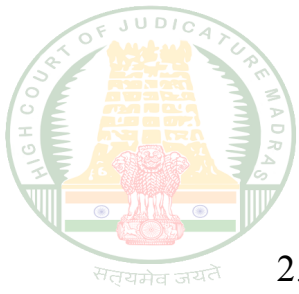
Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary, gratuity amount, EPF amount and earned leave Encashment amount and pensionary benefits to the petitioners within a time fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Ms.Rajkumari.D

For Respondents : Mr.J.Kumaran
Additional Government Pleader (Pondy)
for R1 & R2
Mr.R.Sreedhar
Standing Counsel for R3 & R4

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed seeking the relief of writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary, gratuity amount, EPF amount and earned leave Encashment amount and pensionary benefits to the petitioners within a time fixed by this Hon'ble Court.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are retired from service, however, still the 3rd respondent did not pay the arrears of salary and pensionary benefits. In this regard, the petitioners have sent a joint representation on 03.04.2025. The learned counsel for the petitioners would further submit that in view of the delay in considering the representation of the petitioners, they are suffering financial constraints.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader would fairly concede that they would consider the representation according to its own merits.

5. Though there is disputed facts between the parties, taking into consideration of the fact that the representation made by the petitioners is yet to be considered, this Court without going into the merits of the matter, deems it appropriate to direct the 4th respondent to consider the representation dated 03.04.2025 and pass orders on it's own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In the result, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs.



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