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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.SUBRAMANIAN**  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI**

**Writ Petition No. 20226 of 2025**  
**and WMP No.22808 of 2025**

A.Selvarani

.. Petitioner

Vs.

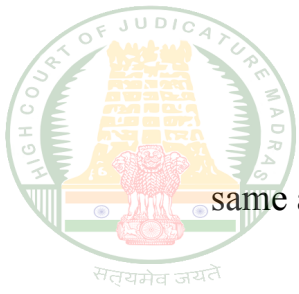
1. The Principal District Judge,  
Krishnagiri District Court,  
Krishnagiri.

2. The Chief Administrative Officer,  
O/o. The Principal District Court,  
Krishnagiri.

3. The Presiding Officer,  
Labour Court, Hosur.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for records pertaining to the impugned Notice dated 03.02.2023 of the second respondent to recover Rs.2,69,197/- from the petitioner, as excess pay and allowance due to wrong fixation of pay for the period from 15.11.2010 to 31.08.2022 and quash the



same as illegal.

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For Petitioner : Mr.A.E.Ravi Chandran

For Respondents : Mr.S.Kaithamalai Kumaran

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### **ORDER**

*(Order of the Court was delivered by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)*

Challenge is to the impugned notice issued by the second respondent, consequent upon re-fixation of the salary of the petitioner, which was erroneously fixed.

2. As regards the recovery, the issue is covered by the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***State of Punjab and Others Vs. Rafiq Masih (White Washer's case)*** reported in ***AIR 2015 SC 696***. As regards the re-fixation, we do not see any grievance for the petitioner as the wrong fixation has been rectified. Hence, while sustaining the re-fixation, we only set aside the orders of recovery. Any amount recovered pursuant to the orders impugned in this writ petition, the same shall be repaid to the petitioner within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this



order.

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**3.** Accordingly, this Writ Petition is **partly allowed**, while sustaining the order of re-fixation, the order of recovery alone is set aside. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**(R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)(K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI, J.)**  
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