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W.P No.21039 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C. KUMARAPPAN

Writ Petition No.21039 of 2025

V.Thangarajan

... Petitioner

..Vs..

The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation,
No.390, Pallavan House,
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondent

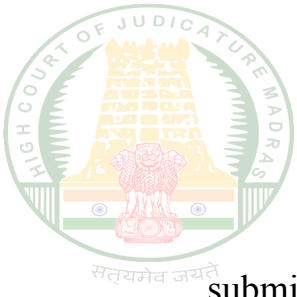
PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to dispose the petitioner representation dated 03.12.2024, 23.01.2025 through pertaining to pay the Family Save Fund with interest to the petitioner employees driver No.12312 with the respondent Corporation.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Venkatesan

For Respondent : Mr.A.Vinothraj

ORDER

The present wit petition has been filed with a prayer for Mandamus to direct the respondent to settle the amount which has been deducted by them at Rs.5/- by way of monthly deduction.



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2.The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that only after filing another writ petition in W.P.No.24675 of 2013, the respondent has settled a sum of Rs.2,87,972/- whereas the total amount which he is entitled to be received on account of reduction of Rs.5/- per month was not settled to the petitioner. In this connection, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondent on 20.09.2024 and such representation is yet to be considered by the respondent.

3.Per contra, the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent would vehemently contend that the petitioner was removed from service during July 1997 and he has preferred a Writ Petition only during 2015 for recovery of certain amounts and on filing a writ petition, the respondent has already been settled his eligible amount and that now there are no amount due to be paid to the petitioner.

4.I have given my anxious consideration on either side submission.

5.On the facts of the case, the petitioner was removed from service during 1997 and it seems that he has already filed another writ petition



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claiming certain amounts wherein this monthly deduction amount was not included and there is a long delay of more than 18 years in claiming this amount. Hence, this Court does not find any merits in the present writ petition on account of delay and laches and the same is liable to be dismissed.

6.In the result, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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Index : Yes

Speaking Order : Yes /No

Neutral Citation Case: Yes/No

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