



W.P.No.32361 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 29.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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Sandhiya

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector

Ranipettai

Ranipettai District.

2.The Project Director

Directorate of Rural Development

Ranipettai

Ranipettai District.

3.The Block Development Officer

Timiri Rural Development

Timiri, Ranipettai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider and release the sanction terminal benefits, such as gratuity, pension and insurance pertaining to petitioner's husband based on the representation dated 10.07.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Ramesh

For Respondents : Mr.G.Nanmaran
Special Government Pleader [R1 to R3]

ORDER

The above writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus to the respondents to consider her representation dated 10.07.2025.

2. The case of the petitioner is that her husband Venkatesan, who served as a Driver under the second respondent, had died on 28.05.2025, due to sudden heart attack, while he was on duty. Even after a lapse of one year, his terminal benefits were not paid. The petitioner had also submitted her representations dated 24.06.2024, 23.10.2024 and the last representation was on 10.07.2025, to the respondents to release the terminal benefits, which her husband is entitled to. Since the respondents have not taken any action, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader who takes notice on behalf of the respondents.



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4. The only request of the petitioner before this Court is for an early disposal of her representations dated 10.07.2025, requesting to release the terminal benefits of her husband late Venkatesan. Since the respondents have failed to act upon the said representation, a mandamus is issued to the respondents to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 10.07.2025 within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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