



W.P.No.39578 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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and

W.M.P.No.44460 of 2025

1. S.Vetriselvan

2. P.Lakshmi

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Petitioners

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forest (EC2) Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

2.Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,  
Rep. by its Chairman,  
75 Mount Road, Guindy,  
Chennai-600 032.

3.Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,  
Rep. by its Member Secretary,  
75 Mount Road, Guindy,  
Chennai-600 032.

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Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to pay the annual increment from the year 2022 for the 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner and from



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the year 2020 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> petitioner and also continue to pay the annual increment

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Muthappan

For R1 : Mr.C.Selvaraj  
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 & R3 : Mrs.Madhuri  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to pay the annual increment from the year 2022 for the first petitioner and from the year 2020 for the second petitioner and also to continue to pay the annual increment thereafter.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the writ petition, the second and third respondents are directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioners and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the



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date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral citation :Yes/No

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To

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**G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**



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