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W.P.No.42686 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.11.2025

CORAM:

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

W.P.No.42686 of 2025
and W.M.P.Nos.47750 and 47751 of 2025

P.Periasamy

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Represented By Its Chief Engineer(Personnel),
NPKRR Maligai,
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

2. The Chief Engineer (Distribution),
Karur Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Karur.

3. The Superintending Engineer,
Namakkal Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Power Generation And Distribution Corporation Limited,
Namakkal-637 001.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the concerned records from the third respondent, quash the order of the third respondent, dated 08.08.2025 bearing Ku.A.No.5447/423/NiPi/Asst.3/Ko.Spl./2023-3 is illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and consequently direct the respondents to pay pension, arrears of pension, commuted value of pension Death cum Retirement gratuity, encashment of earned leave and other terminal benefits along with



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interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum.

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For Petitioner : Mr.Balan Haridas
For Respondents : Mr.K.Purushothaman
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the third respondent dated 08.08.2025 as illegal.

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

3. Though this writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the third respondent dated 08.08.2025, there is an appellate remedy available against the said order before the second respondent. Accordingly, the petitioner has also filed an appeal before the second respondent and it is pending for consideration.

4. In view of the above, this writ petition is not maintainable when an appellate remedy is very much available. However, the second respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law,



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within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

In the meanwhile, the third respondent is directed to disburse the eligible retirement benefits to the petitioner and also the arrears of pension, if any, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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