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W.P.No.44538 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Dr.R.Ponnusamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services
Office of the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,
Chennai 600006.

2.The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services
Kallakurichi,
Villupuram District.

3.The Accountant General (A & E)
AG's Office (Audit) Complex,
361, Anna Salai,
Rostrevor Garden, Teynampet,
Chennai-600 018.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to disburse the balance DCRG amount of Rs.2,00,000/- to the petitioner together with interest at the rate of 12 % per annum from 30.04.2011 (date of retirement) till the date of actual disbursement, as per the 2nd respondent's communication bearing Ref.No. 1000/E/2023 dated 27.08.2024 addressed to the 3rd respondent.



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For Petitioner	: Mr.L.Dhamodharan
For R1 & R2	: Mr.M.Bindran Additional Government Pleader
For R3	: Mr.L.Muralikrishnan Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second and third respondents to disburse the balance DCRG amount of Rs.2,00,000/- along with interest.

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

3.The petitioner was appointed as an Assistant Surgeon on 22.12.1984 and, after promotion to the post of Civil Surgeon and Superintendent-cum-Chief Civil Surgeon, retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2011. The petitioner is entitled to DCRG benefits amounting to Rs.10,00,000/-. However, he was paid only Rs.8,00,000/- and the balance amount of Rs.2,00,000/- was withheld by the respondents on the ground of “subject to audit objection’. During the audit inspection conducted on 01.04.2010, it was noticed that a challan for a sum of Rs.2,250/- was not found in the records. The said challan was required



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to be produced by the subordinate staff, and the petitioner had no personal role or responsibility in the preparation or submission of the said challan.

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4.However, citing the said audit objection, the DCRG amount of Rs.2,00,000/- was withheld. Subsequently, the petitioner remitted a sum of Rs.2,250/- and a challan was issued. On submission of the challan, the second respondent, by communication dated 27.08.2024, directed the third respondent to release the balance DCRG amount of Rs.2,00,000/- to the petitioner. Despite such direction, the third respondent failed to take any action to disburse the balance amount of Rs.2,00,000/-.

5.In view of the above, the second and third respondents are directed to disburse the balance DCRG amount of Rs.2,00,000/- to the petitioner, along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, from the date of his retirement till the date of actual disbursement, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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