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W.P. No.46660 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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K.Arumugham

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Registrar of
Cooperative Societies, Chidambaram,
Chidambaram Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Executive Officer
E-2619 Sethiathope Primary
Agricultural Cooperative Credit
Society, Sethiathope,
Bhuvanagiri Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner Rs.5,61,912/- due as gratuity and Rs.2,100/- as security deposit, together with interest by considering the petitioner's representation 13.10.2025.

For petitioner : Mr. D. Baskar

For respondents : Mr. S. Ravikumar
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1
Mr.P. Karunanithi
Govt. Advocate for R2



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ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to pay the petitioner a sum of Rs.5,61,912/- towards gratuity and Rs.2,100/- as security deposit, together with interest by considering the petitioner's representation 13.10.2025.

2. The petitioner served as Salesman in the respondent Society and retired from service on 31.05.2023. It is the grievance of the petitioner that gratuity amount of Rs.5,61,912/- as well as a sum of Rs.2,100/- towards Security Deposit have not been settled to the petitioner, subsequent to his retirement. Therefore, he submitted a representation before the respondents on 13.10.2025, which evoked no response. Hence, this writ petition.

3. Heard the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. In view of the limited request sought for in this writ petition, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.10.2025 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a



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copy of this order. It is made clear that the petitioner is entitled for interest at the rate of 6% for the aforesaid belated payments.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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