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W.P.No.47909 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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A.Chinnu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Collector Office,
Salem.

2.The Commissioner,
Area Development Office,
Pettanayakkanpalayam Town and Taluk,
Salem District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.10.2025 seeking to issue the death benefit amount of his wife, late Pappa @ Annapacikam, as per the judgment and decree dated 22.08.2023 in O.S.No.15 of 2006 on the file of the Principal District Munsif, Attur, on merits within the time limit fixed by this Court.



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Annabackiam can be paid to Pachamuthu and Subramani, who are the sons of the petitioner herein through second wife by referring to the Legal Heirship Certificate issued in S.O.P.No.2 of 2005 dated 27.10.2005 which was filed by the said Pachamuthu and Subramani, on the ground that said Pappa @ Annabackiam had executed a Will in favour of them. Thereafter, the petitioner had filed a suit in O.S.No.15 of 2006 before the Principal District Munsif, Attur, against the respondents herein and Pachamuthu and Subramani, seeking for declaration that the petitioner is the legal of late Pappa @ Annabackiam and permanent injunction and the suit has also been partly allowed by judgment and decree dated 22.08.2023 declaring that the petitioner is the legal heir of late Pappa @ Annabackiam and he is entitled to receive the death benefit amount of his wife. As per the said judgment, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondents on 16.10.2025 seeking the death benefits of his wife, however, no order has been passed. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if the respondents are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 16.10.2025 and dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a specified period.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents has no serious objection for such an order being passed by this Court.

5. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the respondents to conduct enquiry between the petitioner and other concerned parties and pass appropriate orders by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 16.10.2025, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There

shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC: Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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