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W.A.No.2684 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

W.A.No.2684 of 2018
and CMP.No.21880 of 2018

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009

2.The Commissioner of Rural Development &
Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Building,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015

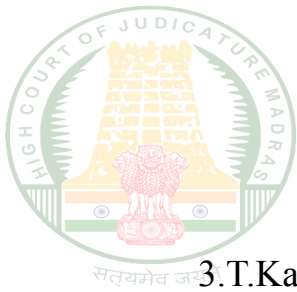
3.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District

... Appellants

Vs.

1.M.Esakkidurai

2.C.Karuthapandi



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3.T.Karunanidhi

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4.The Principal Accountant General (A & E)
Tamil Nadu
No.361, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 018

... Respondents

PRAYER: Appeal is filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, praying
to set aside the order dated 24.07.2017 made in W.P.No.8500 of 2015.

For Appellant : Mr.R.Ramanlaal
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.UM.Ravichandran
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Viswanathan
Senior Counsel for
Ms.T.Hemalatha for R1 to R3

R4 - No appearance

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of this Court was delivered by M.S.RAMESH.J)

This Writ Appeal has been filed to set aside the order dated
24.07.2017 made in W.P.No.8500 of 2015.



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2. Counting of 50% of the past services of the Part-Time Panchayat Clerk for the purpose of pensionary benefits has been the subject matter of several writ petitions. A Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has consistently held that such counting of 50% of past service is permissible. In one such case, an order was passed in W.A.No.612 of 2016, which was relied upon in paragraph 3 of the order of the learned Single Judge passed in W.P.No.21783 of 2014 and etc., batch, dated 24.07.2017.

3. The learned Additional Advocate General for the appellants also affirms that such orders have been implemented by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.111, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (PA5) Department dated 14.03.2016.

4. In view of the above, we do not find any reason to interfere with the order of the learned Single Judge directing the appellants to count 50% of the past services of the part-time Panchayat Clerk for the purpose of calculating pensionary benefits.



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5.Accordingly, the Writ Appeal stands dismissed. No Costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[M.S.R., J] [R.S.V.,J]

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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