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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Reserved on : 18.07.2025

Pronounced on : 02.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)Nos.6905 & 13583 of 2025
and WMP(MD).Nos.5198 & 5199 of 2025

W.P(MD)No.6905 of 2025:

1.S . VARADHARAJAN

New No 24 Old No 35
Srinivasa Iyengar Street
West Mambalam, Chennai-33

2. AGORAMOORTHY. M

No 3, East Madavilagam, Sirkali,
Mayiladuthurai Tamilnadu - 609 110

3. AJITHPRASAD V K

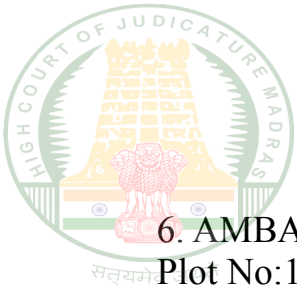
2/235 Bajanai Kovil Street, Vembakkam,
Tiruvannamalai District 604410

4. ALAGARSAMY P

11/7, 3rd Street, Gokulam Colony,
Near. TVS Karan Matriculation School,
Kovaipudur, Coimbatore South,
Coimbatore, Tamilnadu - 641042

5. ALBERT JAYAKUMAR. S

C-21, Pondicherry Road, Block-11,
Neyveli, Cuddalore,
Neyveli-3, Tamil Nadu-607803



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6. AMBALAVANAN M P

Plot No:130 F4,Gokulam Flats,
Bhel Nagar,
First Street, Medavakkam,
Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu

7. AMMAIAPPAN V

31,Anna Salai,
Vadakuthu,Thillai Nagar,
Gandhi Nagar,
Cuddalore,TN-607308

8. AMUDHAN MUTHU

S/O Muthu,
C-110, 6th Cross,
Municipal Colony,
M. C. Road, Thanjavur
P.O. VOC Nagar
Dist. Thanjavur,
TAMILNADU 613007

9. ANANDAN SWAMINATHAN

57, Rajivgandhi Nagar Phase-1,
Iswaryam First Floor, Sowripalayam Post,
Coimbatore 641028

10. ANANDA PADMANABAN BEEMANNA RAO

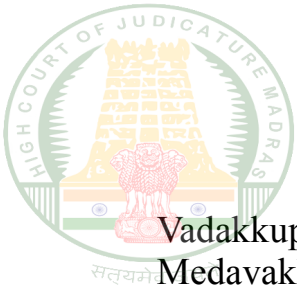
E 5 M G Road Block 17
Neyveli 607803

11. ANANTHANARAYANAN MAHADEVAN

Flat No 304,
Sree Vatsa Vedh,Vilankurichi Main Road,
Kumaran Nagar,
Coimbatore 641035

12. ANANTHARAMAN RISHNAIYER

A3, L103, Navins Spring Field,
Thiruvalluvar Street,



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Vadakkupattu,
Medavakkam, Chennai 600100

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13. ANBALAGAN M
E 12, Ambedkar Road,
Block-12, Neyveli Township,
Dist: Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu- 607803

14. ANBAZHAGAN PICHAIYAN
482, Balaji Nagar,
Periyar Nagar South,
Virudhachalam Taluk,
Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu – 606001

15. ARAVAZHI M
Door No. H6/23, TNHB 1500,
Behind Pratyangira Devi Temple,
TNHB Main Road,
Sholinganallur, Chennai - 600119

16. ARIVAZHAGAN P
1/15, East Street,
Sickkalnayakenpettai Post,
Tiruvidaimarudhur Taluk,
Thanjavur District, PIN 612504

17. ARJUNAN S
37.Kurinji Street. Besant Nagar,
Mayiladuthurai-. 609001.Tamil Nadu
18. ARUL R.
J804, 8th Floor, Casagrand Zenith,
Vengaivasal, Madambakkam,
Chennai 600126

19. ARILDURAI R
Door No.11/9a, Third Street,
Kovaipudur, Gokulam Colony,
Coimbatore South,
Coimbatore, Tamilnadu 641042.



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20. L ARUMUGHAM

545/E2 Bkr Nagar,
Alamunagar Main Road
Sathyroad, Gandhipuram
Coimbatore-641012

21. ARUN VIJAIYA BASKAR

C/O. Thangavelu,
Door No. 31a, Pananthoppu Street,
Sidharkadu, Mayiladuthurai,
Mayiladuthurai-609003, Tamilnadu

22. M ARUNTHATHI

59, Coconut Grove, Tansi Nagar,
12th Street, Velachery,
Chennai - 600 042

23. ASOK SUNDARAM

No.79 Type 4 Quaters Block 13
Neyveli Township -607803
Cuddalore Dist Tamil Nadu

24. ATHINAMILAGI K

No.10, Royal City,
Angalamman Koil Street,
Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 607001

25. AYYAPPA M

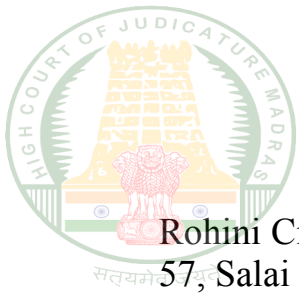
E-15, ANNA SALAI,BLOCK-24,
NEYVELI TOWNSHIP,
KURINJPADI TK,
CUDDALORE DT.TN-607801

26. BABU D

51/1, Plot No.2, Palaniappa Nagar,
Abatharanapuram. Vadalur
Abatharanapuram Vadalur 607 303
Behind Neycer India Company

27. BAPUJI

T6 Third Floor,



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Rohini City Square Apartment,
57, Salai Road, Trichy 620018

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28. BALACHANDRAN G
30 Main Road Anna Nagar,
Nellithope Puducherry-605005

29. BALAJI K
107/2, 1st Main Road,
South Jagannatha Nagar,
Villivakkam, Chennai, Pin Code 600049

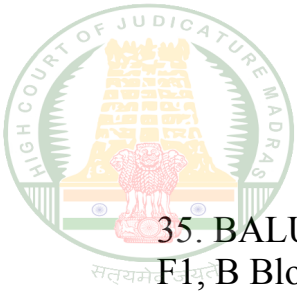
30. BALAJI V
No. 11, 9th Cross, Part V,
Phase -II, New Thillai Nagar
Pappanaickenpudur,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 641041

31. BALASUBRAMANIAN. R
355-1, Kattavelar Street,
Thanmarankottai North,
Pattukottai,
Thanjavur-614613

32. BALASUBRAMANIAN VAIKUNTAM,
E-79 (Old No) Duraiswamy Road,
TVS Nagar, Madurai Pin : 625 003

33. BALASUBRAMANIYAN K
107, Thangaraj Nagar,
Thirupadiripuliyur,
CUDDALORE-607002.

34. BALASUBRAMANIAN K
28, Akshya Brindhavan,
Thillai Nagar, Gandhi Nagar Post,
Vadakuthu Village,
Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.



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35. BALU C

F1, B Block Krita Apartments
Sakthinagar,
Kaspapuram
Chennai 600126

36. BALU J

70, Bharathi Salai, Thillai Nagar,
Kurinjipadi Tk, Vadakuthu,
Gandhinagar Post,
Dist. Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu 607308

37. J R BASKARAN

Plot No 5, 3/811 ponniyamman Koil Main Road,
Madanandhapuram, Subbiah Nagar,
Mugalivakkam,
Kanchipuram District, Chennai, 600125

38. BHASKARAN MUTHU

S/O Muthu, No 70, Third Street,
E B Colony, Kurumbapalayam,
S S Kulam, Annur Taluk, Coimbatore 641107

39. CHANDRAMOHAN REDDY S

No 106, Venkatadri Apartment,
Vtc: Cuddapah Yerramukkapalli,
- District-YSR -516004 ;
Andhra Pradesh

40. CHANDRAN.S

No 18, Nakkeeran Street,
Anbil Nagar,
Tiruchirappalli Airport Post,
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu 620007

41. CHANDRASEKARAN S N

Flat No 204, 2nd Floor,
Madurai City Centre,
Kamarajar Salai,
Madurai South, Po: Munichalai Road ,



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Dist: Madurai, Tamil Nadu -625009

42. CHELLAMUTHU NALLAPPAN
2/54/A1, Chb Colony West Street,
Tiruchengode,
Namakkal Dt.Pin:- 637211

43. CHELLASAMY
S/O Annamalai, No 76,
Type 4 Quarters,
Neyveli,
Dist: Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, 607801

44. CHIDAMBARAM S
S/O.Sankatran,
88 (South),
Adura Chidambaram Garden,
Tirunelveli,Tn-627001.

45. CHIDAMBARANATHAN SHANMUGAM
23 B Type 3 Quartes.
Neyveli Township, Block 21
Neyveli, Cuddalore. Tamilnadu 607807

46. A.CHINNADURAI
4/199-2; Madiyanoor
Avudayanoor Post
Tenkasi District
Tamilnadu -627808

47. CHINNAMANI.M
No.138/B,
N.K.P.Raju Street,
Cumbum,Theni,Tn-625516.

48. CHINNAPPAN S
S/O Savarimuthu
No 313,V T S Mugundan Apartments,
Kurinjpadi Taluk,
Millennium Garden,



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Vtc Gandhi Nagar,Po:Gandhi Nagar,
District:Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu-607308

49. DHAMODARAN G
23, U.K.P Street, Gandhinagar Post,
Udumalpet Taluk,
Tiruppur District, Tamilnadu, 642154

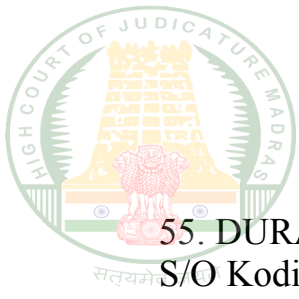
50. DEVATHASAN A
S/O.Annamalai, 103 Kuruvi Street,
Thanthai Periyar Nager,
Gandhi Nager Post,
Kurinjjipadi T.K,
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu. 607308

51. DILIP KUMAR SAHA
Flat No 118, Sai Engineers Apartment,
Madurai Meenakshi Puram,
Urappakam 603210

52. S DURAI
S2, Durga Flats,
1/16, Durgaiamman Street,
Lakshmipuram,
Chromepet, Chennai, 600044

53. DURAIKANNAN N
S/O Nagarajan D,
Door No.31, (Old No.51)
Krishnamachari Road, 2nd Street,
Near Kghs School,
Virudhunagar,Tamilnadu-626001

54. DURAIKANNU C
Bluemoon Grandeur
Block B, Flat 1c Morison 4th Street,
Alandur, Chennai 600016



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55. DURAIKKANNU K

S/O Kodithevar,

1a/2, Periyar Street, Pattukkottai Taluka,

Adirampattinam, Po:

Adirampattinam,

Dist: Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu -614701

56. EDWARD SAM GNANAMUTHU.S

No 1, Krishna Nagar First Main Road,

Rajakilpakkam, Sembakkam, Selaiyur,

Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, 600073

57. ELANCHEZHIAN.K

31, South Sengunthar Street,

Srimushnam, Cuddalore, Tn-608703

58. ENBARAJU E

30, Easwaran Street,

T, Kottampatti, Pollachi,

Coimbatore-642002

59. FRANCIS C

114a, Vaagai Street, Gandhi Gramam,

Kurinjipadi Taluk, Gandhi Nagar,

Cuddalore Dist, Tamil Nadu- 607308

60. GNANAPRAKASAM E

34, Third Street, Rajalakshmi Nagar,

Pallikaranai, Chennai, 600100

61. GNANASAMBANDAM SENGOTTAIYAN

Mig 56, Manickampalayam Housing Unit,

Narayanavalasu,

Erode 638011 P.O

Erode Collectorate Tamilnadu

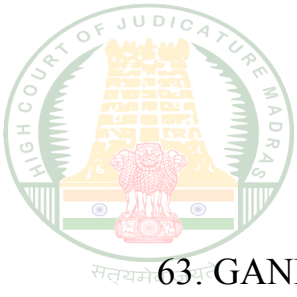
62. N.GANESAN.

202, Kalyani Homes, Million Um Garden,

Thillai Nagar, Vadakuthu,

Kurinjipadi Taluk, Gandhi Nagar,

Cuddalore, Tamilnadu 607308



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63. GANESAN KARUPPAGOUNDER
80 B Type3 Block 12
Neyveli 607803

64. GANESAN N
25, Vasanthra Illam,
Chettiyar Street,
Udayarpalayam, Ariyalur-621804

65. GANESAN RAMASAMY
214 1a Type Ii Qtrs
Block 6
Neyveli

66. GIRIDHARAN J
2/401,Plot No.41,
Balaji Avenue,
Iyappanthangal,
Chennai-600056.

67. R.GNANASEKARAN
No: 19/5, 6th Cross,8th Mainroad,
Srinivasa Nagar,
Vayalur Road,
Trichirapalli, Pin : 620017

68. D GOPALAKRISHNAN
28,S1,Poorna Pragna,
Varadharajan Street,
Nehru Nagar,Chrompet,
Chennai 600044.

69. GOTHANDAM A
Plot 1,S225/2a2a,
Kottivakkam Kuppam Main Road,
Kottivakkam,Chennai-600041

70. GOVINDAN M
No.27 Akshaya Brindhavan,



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Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Thillai Nagar, Vadakuthu,
Gandhi Nagar, Cuddalore-607308

71. GOVINDA RAJAN P
Flat No 001, Likhitha Kancharala Grand Apt
2nd Cross,Sri Sathya Sai Baba Layout,
Kodigehalli Main Road,
Krishnarajapuram P.O
Bangalore- 560036
Karnataka

72. GOVINDARAJAN J
Plot Number 18,
G.G. Residency Extn, Peelamedu,
Thaneerpandal, Coimbatore, 641004

73. GOWRISANKAR P
Plot No.54,40 Feet Road,
New Deen Medicals,
Gandhi Nagar, Po:
Dist: Cuddalore,Tamil Nadu -607308

74. GURUMURTHY.B
12/A, Lakshmi Avenue,
Karanai Puducherry Main Road,
Urapakkam, Pin 603202

75. HANEEFA A
7/26-3 Gokulam Nagar,
Andakkapalayam Vellanai Patti
Coimbatore-641048

76. JANARTHANAN R
6a, Jeeva Rathinammal Street,
Thirumoolar Nagar,
Mudaliarpeth, Puducherry-605004

77. JAYAKUMAR GOVINDARAJULU
26/1, Vallakottai Murugan Street,



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Rajamanickam Nagar,
Kilkattalai, Chennai. 600117

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78. JEYAPAL A
No D1/438, Jnb Asokan Flat,
Perumbakkam,
Sri Sastha Avenues Main Road,
Perumbakkam,
Chennai, Tamilnadu – 600100

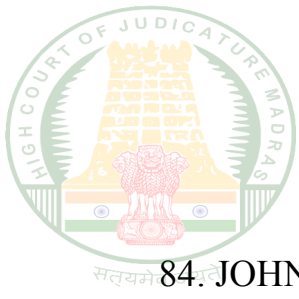
79. JAYABALAN K
377/2 Nlc Nagar Road.
Periyar Nagar South
Vridhachalam, Pincode 606001

80. JAYARAJ P
73 Post Office Street,
Vadakuthu, Gandhi Nagar,
Cuddalore ,Tamil Nadu, 607308

81. JAYARAMAN S
7/104, Pillaiyar Koil Street,
Sendurai (Post),
Ariyalur District,
Tamil Nadu, Pin: 621714

82. JEYAPRAKASH O S
Flat No 1a, Block 1,
Plot No 173 And 174,
Venugopal Street,
Mogappair East, Chennai
Tiruvallur Tamil Nadu 600037

83. JOE RODRIGUES
Kollam Velikakath House,
Near Govt. Hospital,
Cochin, Njarakkal,
Ernakulam,
Kerala,Pin 682505



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84. JOHN BASCO A
Agl Ayyasamy Street,
Abinaya Appartment,
Nehru Nagar Chrompet Kanchipuram 600044

85. JOSE P P
C/O Pathrose
Kilithattil House
Chottanikkara P O,
Kureekad Village,
Kanayannur, Chottanikkara P O
Ernakulam District, Kerala 682312

86. KALAIARASAN, S
D-50.Rajaji Road.
Block 18. Neyveli. 607803.
Kuringipadi. T. K.
Cuddalore. Dist..

87. KALIAPPAN KANDASAMY
12/4,12/5,R.S.P Thoattam,
Seelanaickenpatty,
Salem -636201, Tamil Nadu

88. KAMALAKANNAN.S
No 7, Akshaya Brindavan,
Kurinjpadi Tk, Thanthai Periyar Nagar,
Gandhinagar, Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu – 607308

89. KAMALANATHAN C
Plot.Number2,Third Cross Street,,
S 1,Neyveli Nivas ,
Chennai Sankarapuram,
Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu 600 131

90. KAMALANATHAN S
Flat No 8506, Tvh-Taus Apartments,
Egattur - Natham Link Road,



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Navalur Toll Gate, Rajiv Gandhi Salai,
Egattur, Po: Thalambur, Dist:
Chengalpattu,
Tamilnadu, Pincode: 600130

91. N.KAMALASANAN ACHARY
Sarigama,Nedumpaikulam,
Kundara Po,Ezhukone, Kollam,
Kundara,
Kerala-691501

92. KAMARAJ R N
33 , First Street ,
Chidamparanagar,
Tuticorin- 628008

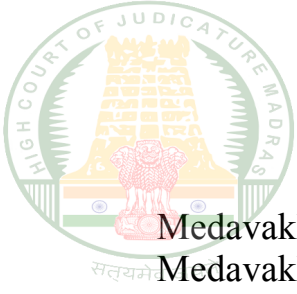
93. KAMARAJ S
No. C/O S.Sivakolundu,
No. 1111, Annexe - 12 B,
Muthiah Nagar, C.Kothangudi,
Cuddalore District,Tamilnadu-608002

94. KANAKASABAPATHI.A
6/202, Kadaithottam,
Periyakanur, Kanur (P.O),
Tiruppur (Dt),Tamilnadu—641655

95. KANDAPPAN P
35,Vjayalakshmi Avenue,
Thottipalayam Pirivu,
Goldwins, Coimbatore Aerodrome,
Coimbatore-641014

96. G KANNAN
12,First Floor,
Perumal South Mada Street,
Palayamkottai-627002

97. KANNAN K
5/80, Pillayar Koil Street,



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Medavakkam, Po:
Medavakkam,
District;Kanchipuram,
State: Tamil Nadu Pin Code: 60 0100.

98 KANNAN SHANMUGANATHAN
No 11 4th Cross Rd Sbi Colony
Mohan Nagar,
Puducherry 605005

99. KARPAGAM K
3a, B35 1st Main Road,
Thriuvengadam Nagar,
Ti School Back Side,
Ambattur,
Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu 600053

100. KASIRENGAN S
10 G4, Dream Classic Apartment,
English Church Street,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu,Pin-627002

101. KATHIRESAN C
8, Nethaji Nagar,
Kovaipudur,
Coimbatore- 641042

102. KATHIRESAN PALANIMUTHU
740 A Dr Radhakrishnan Salai,
4th Cross Street,
Madhurapuri,
Thuraiyur. 621010

103. K KONDAS KUMAR
Plot No.2,Sixth Cross Street,
Subhashree Nagar Extension 2,
Mugalivakkam, Chennai 600125

104. K V B KRISHNAMOHAN
25-40-35/4/1 S1 , Plot No.88 ,
Sravani Residency,



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Kalyan Nagar, Anandbagh ,
Malkajgiri,Hyderabad – 500047
TELANGANA

105. KRISHNAMURTHI P
C/O Palaniappan
1/148c Periyapatti Road,
Kavettipatty, Vallipuram,
Namakkal Tk&Dt Tamil Nadu 637003

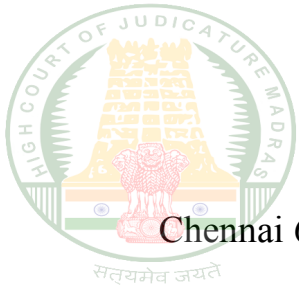
106. KISHNAMURTHY VENKATRAMANAN
Flat No. 14-A, Type 3 Quarters,
Block-9, Neyveli- 607801

107. M.KRISHNA
Old.No.2/75/New.No.2-133,
Srinivasapuram,
Opp To Srinivasa Park,
Tiruchanoor Road,
Tirupathi-517503,
Tirupathi (Dist) Andhra Pradesh.

108. KULANJI S
Plot No.27, Bharathi Street,
Thillai Nagar, Vadakuthu
Gandhi Nagar -607308

109. R. KUMAR
6/109, F1, First Floor,
Ananthamaya Enclave,
Veeramamunivar Street,
Vengaivasal Main Road,
Santhosaporam, Vtc:
Sembakkam, Po: Selaiuyr,
Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, 600073

110. KUMAR S
234 Bakyalakshmi Nagar
5th Street,S Kolathur,
Kovilampakkam,



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Chennai 600117

111. KUMAR S

Doshi Nakashatra Phase 1
2g Vishaka Block
Old State Bank Colony
West Tambaram- 600045

112. KUMARAGURU R

213 Mukundan Residency,
Millinium Garden,
Behind Hotel Archana,
Vadakuthu, Gandhi Nagar,
Cuddalore, Tamilnadu. 607308

113. KUMARAGURUPARAN S

No.15, S2, 2nd Floor,
Vasantham Flats,
Rajarajeshwari Nagar Extn,
Gandhi Nagar Main Road, Old Perungalathur. Kancheepuram.
Tamilnadu – 600063

114. KUMARAVELRAJA R

83/7, Raja Street, Padi,
Ambattur Taluk, Chennai,
Thiruvallur District,
Tamilnadu 600050

115. M MADAVA RADJOU

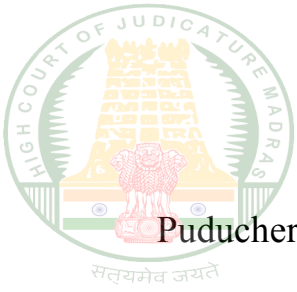
No 4, Poincare Street
Karamanikuppam
Pondicherry -605004

116. MADESWARAN N L

Plot No:35, 42/3 Raga Nagar,
Suramangalem, Salem 636005

117. MADHUSUDANAN T S

53, Madhuraa Sapthagiri Nagar,
Kattukuppam,
Pillaiarkuppam



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Puducherry, Puducherry -607402

118. MAHENDRAN S

C/O Singaravelu,
43, Kannan Nagar,
Irugur, Coimbatore – 641103

119. MALARVIZHI ANNAMALAI

W/O Velpari, Plot No.251/A,
Vantage Ganga, 1st Floor,
9th Street, Kuberan Nagar Extn,
Madipakkam,
Dist: Kancheepuram,
Tamil Nadu.600091

120. S MANI

No.14, Vazhga Valamudan Illam,
S.P.T.Mani Nagar,
Gandhi Nagar Post,
Vadakuthu, Kurinjipadi (Tk),
Cuddalore Dt, Tamil NaDU – 607308

121. MANIMARAN DHANDAUTHAPANI

E-31, Ambedkar Salai,
Block-26 , Neyveli-3 ,
Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Cuddalore Dt, Tamil Nadu- 607803

122. MANIVANNAN K N

24 C Mohanur Road Sub Lane 4
Indira Nagar Namakkal- 637001

123. MANOGARAN K

C3 Rohaan Villas
Plot No 6b Rg Nagar
Vengaivasal
Medavakkam Pin 600100

124. S.MANOCHARAN

Block B2.102 Dhoshi Wellspring
Vengaivasal Main Road



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Santhosh Puram Chennai-600073

125. MANOHARAN V
Flat No 242,Block-2,
4th Floor, Sobha Winchester Appartment,
Pallavaram Radial Road,
Kovilampakkam Chennai-600129

126. MANOJ KUMAR N
Nandanam, Ktp Junction,
Thalassery, Cherakkara,
Kannur District,Kerala, Pin: 670104

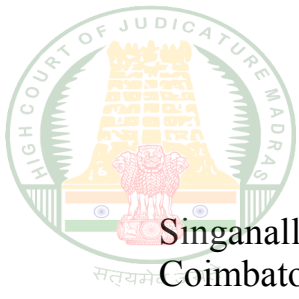
127. MATHEW KOSHY
Door No. 100, Thirunavukkarasu Street,
2 Houses South Of Ifb Care,
M.R.K. Salai,, Indira Nagar.
Neyveli, Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu – 607801

128. MATHIVANAN.N
Door.No.1563, Plot No.64 ,
Anand Nagar,
No.1 Tolgate, Pitchandarkovil,
Trichirappalli , Tamilnadu-621216

129. MATHIYAZHAGAN M
A 306, Sreevatsa Platinum Apartment,
Thadagam Road,
Edayarpalayam,
Coimbatore - 641025 Tamilnadu

130. MOHAMED AKBAR M
77-1 Perumalkulam Street,
Nagercoil, Kottar Po,
Kanniyakumari Dt – 629002

131. A.MOHAMED DAVOOD
R 103, Purva Blue Mont,
Puravankara Projects,



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Singanallur, Trichy Road,
Coimbatore South, Pin -641005

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132. MOHAN P
Classic Delight, F1,
1st Floor, Plot No 5, Door No 7,
Mes 1st Cross Street,
Ganapathipuram, East Tambaram,
Kancheepuram Dist, Pin-6000059

133. MURTHY N
228, Deccan, P Dot G Express,
Manikandan Nagar, Kundrathur,
Chennai-600069.

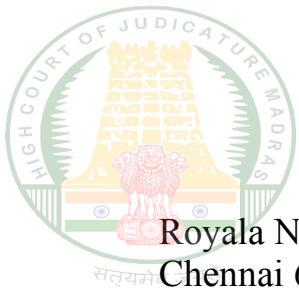
134. MURUGAN MARIMUTHU
116-B, Type-2 Qtrs, Block -7,
Neyveli -607803

135. MURUGAN N
C15, First Floor, Desh Apartment,
239 Gst Road, Urapakkam,
Chengalpattu District,
Tamilnadu. Pin 603210

136. MURUGAN S
Mk-20, Mohana Kalyani Block,
Ragamaliga Apartment Phase 2
Medavakkam, Chennai 100. 600100.

137. MURUGAN S
No-28, Bharathi Street,
Thillainagar Tamilnadu-607308

138. MUTHIAH S
Door No 4/30, Second Main Road,



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Royala Nagar, Ramapuram,
Chennai 600089

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139. MUTHUKANNU P S
432 Vaiyapuri Nagar, 2nd Cross,
Karur,
Karur District, Tamil Nadu – 639002

140. MUTHUKRISHNAN G
Plot No 9, Mathura Nagar,
Mayiladuthurai,
Senthangudi,
Mayiladuthurai – 609001

141. MUTHUKUMARASWAMY S
No. 10, Bharathi Street,
NGO A Colony,
Tirunelveli 627007

142. NADANAMOORTHY D
Plot No. 11, N.R.Rajan Nagar,
Near Indira Nagar, Neyveli,
Kurinchipadi Taluk,
Cuddalore Dt., Tamilnadu - 607 801.

143. NAGARAJAN B
No.86, Thillai Nagar,
Vadakuthu, Gangsi Nathi. Street,
Gandhi Nagar,
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu-607308

144. NAGARAJAN PICHAIYA
S/O. Pichaiya
No. 2851/10p, Balobananthavanam,
Keelavasal,
Thanjavur North Gate Post,
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu -613008.

145. R.NAGARAJAN
4/25 Mariyamman Kovil Street,



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Panthamangalam.
Villupuram.
Tamilnadu.604302

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146. NAMBIRAJAN KUMARANDY
S1, 2nd Floor, Sreeguru Enclave,
Plot No.1720, 10th Street, H-Block,
Annanagar, Chennai -600040

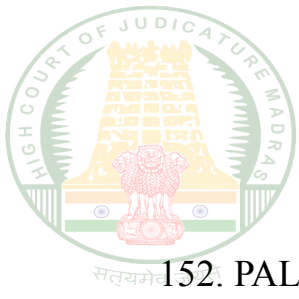
147. NATARAJ T D
111 A, Elango Street,
Thiru Vi Ka Nagar Main Road,
Chitlapakkam,
Chengalpattu Pin 600064

148. N NATARAJAN
S/O Nagamian,
203, Sreevatsa Akshara 3rd Floor,
4, Bharathi Park V Th Cross,
Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore North,
Saibaba Mission, Coimbatore,
Tamilnadu 641011

149. NATARAJAN S
S/O Subramanyan,
Flat F2.18/8 Lakshmi Street,
West Mambalam, Chennai-600033

150. V NATARAJAN
C - 24, Ammonia Street,
Block - 27, Kurinjipadi Taluka, Neyveli,
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu – 607803

151. NEELAKANTA PILLAI
71/8d/9a, Vi Street, Bharathi Nagar,
East Ramanputhur, Nagercoil,
Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari,
Tamilnadu-629002



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152. PALANISAMY R

24, Sm V Puram East,
Vtc: Villianur Commune Panchayat,
Po: Villianur, District: Pondicherry.
State: Pondicherry-605110

153. PALPANDIAN K

2b Akrti Aadeshwar Apartments,
Plot No 10-16 Prasanth Colony,
Thirumalainagar 3rd Main Road
Sembakkam 600073

154. PANDARASIVAN S

E-1004, Purva Swanlake Apartments,
Old Mahabalipuram Road,
Kelambakkam-603103

155. PANNER SELVAM C

3, Jansi Rani Street,
Divan Kandappa Mudaliyar Nagar,
Nainarmandapam, Mudaliarpeta,
Puducherry- 605 004

156. PANNEER SELVAN K

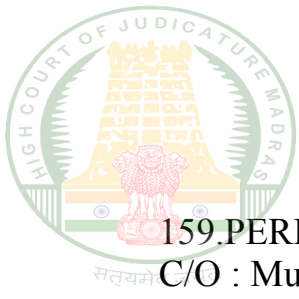
Flat No.D, Ground Floor,
Mega Castle, No. 214 & 215,
5th Street, Shanthi Nagar,
Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044.

157. PARTHASARATHY S

Ap45, New No.31, 5th Street,
1st Sector,
K K Nagar, Chennai 600078

158. PAVALAVANNAN. B

73/74, Jothivallalar Nagar-4,
Vadakuthu, Kurinjipadi-Tk,
Gandhinagar, Cudalore, Tn-607308



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159. PERIASAMY MUTHUSAMY

C/O : Muthusamy
3/6 , Thattankuttai,
Keermbur (Post), Namakkal Tk& Dt
Tamil Nadu – 637207

160. PERIYANAN S

S/O Subramaniam,
A-4 Moni Villas,
Bajanai Koil Street Extn.,
Sriram Nagar, Tiruvancheri,
Kancheepuram Dist- 600126

161. PERIASAMY RAMASAMY

76, Chinnu Nagar, Mohanur Road,
Paramathi-Velur,
Sulthanpet,
Namakkal, Tamilnadu-638182

162. M.PETER ALEXIS

Devan Nivas
5/197.3 Main Road
Annamangalam, Veppanthattai (Tk)
Perambalur (Dt)- 621102

163. MEENAKSHY SUNDARAM PILLAY

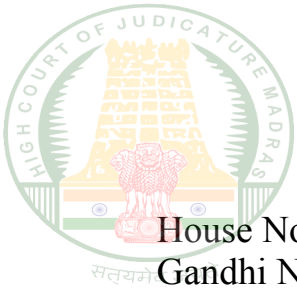
53a/4b, Thiruvalluvar Nagar,
Sarguna Veethi, RV Puram,
Nagercoil 629001

164. PRABHAGAR M

No 410 Flourish Gurushree Apartment,
80 Feet Road, I T I Layout,
Mallathahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560056

165. PRABU J

S/O Jayaraman, Plot No-10,



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House No-43.C, 1st Main Road,
Gandhi Nagar, Vadakuthu,
Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Gandhi Nagar Po,
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu – 607803

166. PRADEEP N S
10-68/1, Haritham
Bapuji Street, Manavalakurichi,
Kanyab Kumarin Dt,
Tamil Nadu-629252

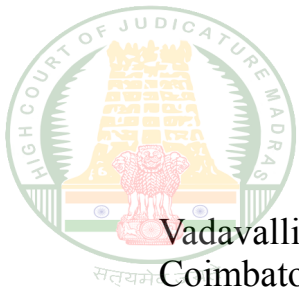
167. PRASAD E D
2, Akshaya Brindavan,
Thanthai Periyar Nagar,
Gandhi Nagar Po, Kurinjipadi Tk,
Cuddalore –607308

168. J M N K V S V PRASAD
F No 204, Shubham Majestic,
P No 74, 75, 76, Dowa Colony,
Miyapur , Hyderabad, TELENGANA-500049

169. PREMDAYAL A KESAVALU
4/734/16, Csi Church Avenue,
Siruvani Main Road,
Madhvarayapuram
Coimbatore – 641101
Tamilnadu

170. PRINCELY SOLOMON VICTOR SOLOMON
87 P 1/6, Thirunagar 3rd Street,
Pasuvanthanai Road, Kovilpatti 628501

171. PUSHPA P
32, Rams Nagar, P N Pudhur
Maruthamalai Main Road,



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Vadavalli, Papanaiickenpudur,
Coimbatore, Tamilnadu-641041

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172. RADHA KRISHNA K
Flat No.C-408, 4th Floor,
Shree Homes Suha, Hanuman Nagar,
Manikonda, Manikonda Jagir,
K.V. Rangareddy Dist.
Hyderabad - 500089, Telangana State

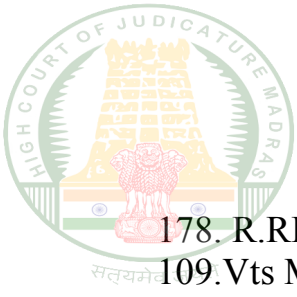
173. RADHAKRISHNAN DHANASEKARAN
E-119, Anna Road, Block-19,
Neyveli-607803, Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Cuddalore, Tamilnadu

174. RADHAKRISHNAN M
13/1 Sundarar Street (West)
Indiranagar
Kurinjipadi Taluk
Neyveli -1; Cuddalore
Tamilnadu 607801

175. RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR S
Punnalathu Veedu,
Nedumon, Ezhamkulam
Vtc:Ezhamkulam,Po:Nedumon
District:Pathanamthitta
State: Kerala Pin Code:691556

176. RAFEEQ.S
E41 Ambedkar Road,
Block 27 Neyveli Township,
Neyveli-607803

177. RAGUPATHI SRINIVASAN
23,Jayapriya Nagar Extension,
Abatharanapuram,
Kurinjipadi Taluk, Vadalur,
Cuddalore,Tamil Nadu 607303.



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178. R.REGUPATHY.

109.Vts Mugunthan Residency,
Millennium Garden,
Gandhi Nagar,Vadakuthu,
Cuddalore,Tamil Nadu-607308

179. RAJA G

No.20, Ananyas Nananani Homes Phase-Ii,
Mouthi Hospital Rd, KKR Nagar,
Vadavalli, Coimbatore- 641041

180. RAJAMANICKAM KRISHNAN

E-62,Anna Road
Block-26
Neyveli-607803
Cuddalore District,Tamil Nadu

181. RAJAMANICKAM K

181 Old Thandavankuppam,
Mandarakupam,
Kangaikondan (Tp),
Cuddalore Dist, Tn,Pin: 607802

182. RAJAN P

15 Papee Gounder Street,
Murugan Nagar, Othakalmandapam,
Coimbatore-641032.

183. RAJARAMAN M

C/O Muthu Iyer
F1, First Floor,
Plot-2,Third Cross Street
Sankarapuram Extension
Sithalapakkam, Chennai 600126

184. RAJASEKARAN M

1/163 Bharathiyar Salai,
Sadagopan Nagar,
East Of Asan College,



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Jalladianpet, Medavakkam,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600100

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No 56, Type Iv Block 16,
Kurinjipadi T.K Neyveli 607801
Cuddalore District

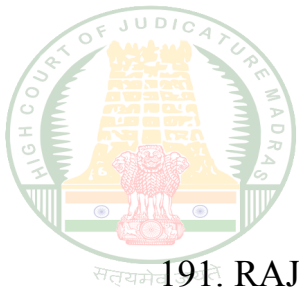
186. RAJENDRAN C
No.40 Myhna Paradise,
Near Pt Rajan Nagar,
Vadakuthu-607308,
Cuddalore Dist

187. RAJENDARAN J
Old No.70/1 New No.190,
Vellala Street,
Ayanavaram,Po:Ayanavaram, Dist:
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600023.

188. RAJANDIRAN N
37/123a Rice Mill Street,
Abatharanapuram
Vadalur(Tp)
Cuddalore Dist Pin:607003

189. RAJENDRAN P
3/97 Astalakshmi Nagar,
Poyyur Road ,
Keezhapalur Post,
Kilapaluvur,
Ariyalur Dist ,Tamil Nadu, PIN- 621707

190. RAJENDIRAN S
31 Teachers Nagar,
Thillai Nagar Vadakuthu,
Vadakuthu Gandhi Nagar Post
Cuddalore Dt, TN- 607308



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191. RAJESWARAN CHOCKALINGAM

61, Thillai Nagar,
Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Vadakuthu, Gandhi Nagar,
Cuddalore, Tamilnadu-607308

192. RAJKUMAR S

Poongkodi Illam,
64, Dhargas Main Road,
Kotlampakkam, Puthupet,
Panruti Taluk,
Cuddalore Dt., Pin code – 607108

193. RAJU PERIASAMY

C/O Periasamy
10/45-1, Baskar Nagar,
Arokia Matha Mat. Hr. Sec. School Back Side,
Makkinampatti, Vtc: Makkinampatti,
Po: Makkinampatti,
Sub District: Pollachi,
District : Coimbatore,
State : Tamil Nadu- 642003,

194. RAMACHANDRAN.M

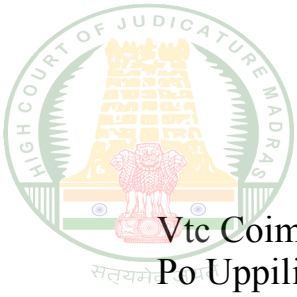
No 3c, Vintage View Apartments,
Kowdiar, Pandits Colony,
Trivandrum, Kerala 695003

195. S RAMACHANDRAN

1, Sivalakshmi Garden,
Gandhinagar, Kappalur,
Thirumangalam Taluk,
Madurai 625008

196. RAMAKRISHNAN C

49 Sri Dhanalakshmi Nagar,
Masakalipalayam,
Uppilipalayam Post



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Vtc Coimbatore South
Po Uppilipalayam
District Coimbatore
Tamil Nadu-641015

197. RAMAKRISHNAN D S
Number 7, Karthikeyan Garden,
Therku Aintham Prakaram,
Thiruvanaikovil,
Tiruchirapalli 620005

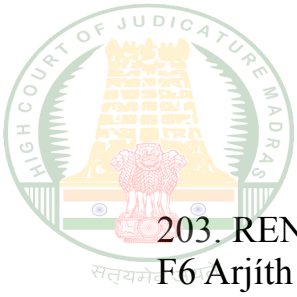
198. RAMALINGAM
001, Block B, Bolleni Hillside Phase 2,
Ground Floor,
Perumbakkam Road,
Nookampalayam, Sithalapakkam ,
Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu- 600126

199. RAMALINGAM.N
D-85,Rajaji Road,Block- 26,
Neyveli -607803,Cuddalore DT.

200. RAMALINGAM SWAMINATHAN
24.Myna Paradise,
Vadakuthu,Gandhi Nagar Post ,
Kurinjpadi Taluk, Cuddalore District,
Tamilnadu-607308

201. RAMAMURTHY ETHIRAJALU
255 Kambatham Street,
Madurapakkam, Vikravandi Taluk,
Villupuram, Tamilnadu, PIN:605501

202. Ramkumar P
S2, Block-4, Janani's Cm Enclave,
Ellaiaimman Koil Street,
Semmancherry,
Chennai – 600119



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203. RENGANATHAN S

F6 Arjith Akshayam

No 9 Nethaji Theru

Srirangam

Tiruchirapalli Tamil Nadu- 620006

204. RATHINAR R

9-3,B1, Brindavan Krishna Apartment,

Nds Nagar 3rdCross East,

Nagaramalai Adivaram Road,

Alagapuram,Salem 636004

205. RATHINAVEL C

20, 3rd Street

Vijayapuram

Chinnasalem

Kallakurichy (District)

Tamilnadu 606201

206. RAVI.C

H4,May Flower Garden,

Srinivasa Avenue Road,

Raja Annamalaipuram,

Chennai 600028

207. RAVINARAYANAN B

G 2 Plot No 8,9 Golden City Adithya Anbu Nagar 1st Street

Santhosapuram Sembakkam

Kancheepuram

Tamilnadu 600073

208. S RAVI

No.2, 60 Feet Road,

Amarjyothi Layout,

Sanjay Nagar,

Bengaluru 560094

209. RAVICHANDAR K S

482, First Floor,



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17th Street, 4th Sector,
Kalaingar Karunanidhi Nagar,
Chennai-600078.

210. RAVICHANDRAN S
5-D, Type -3 Quarters, Block -20,
Neyveli-3,
Tamil Nadu 607803

211. RAVICHANDRASEKAR P
9/3, Rasthamaaveli Street
(Opp To Guruganasambandar School)
Mayiladuthurai, 609001

212. G RAVIKUMAR
Door No 6, Plot No 36,
Kurinjiyadi Taluk,
Gandhi Gramam, Gandhi Nagar,
Cuddalore, Tami Nadu 607308

213. RAVIKUMAR K
New No.26, Old No.160,
Chinna Barugur Road,
Barugur-635104
Krishnagiri Dt

214. RAVIKUMAR. S
Flat No: 405/3
Golden Opulence Apartments ,
84-88 Poonamallee Bypass Road,
Poonamallee, Tamilnadu 600056

215. RAVINDRAN M.
No-9, Ponnappara Street Extn,
Lakshmipuram,
Chrompet Chennai-600044

216. REGINALD DEVARAJ D
11-R, Asaripallam Road,



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Near Sbi Colony-Ii,
Nesamony Nagar, Nagercoil-1,
Kanyakumari District – 629001

217. RAGUNATHAN K C
Villa 126, Shriram Shresta Phase- I,
Madukkarai Market,
Bodipalayam Road,
Madukkarai (So)
Coimbatore 641105

218. RENGANATHAN V
S/O Vengidappareddy,
713(1), 3rd Cross Street,
Vishwa Shanthi Nagar,
Anaiyur, Madurai,
Tamil Nadu 625017

219. ROY KORUTHU
Edthara Thompil House,
Keezhukara,
Kozhencherry Po
Kerala 689 641

220. SABU THOMAS KELACHANDRA
Kelachandra House
Kuzhimattom P O
Panachikkad, Kottayam. 686533

221. SAIT M
62, K K Nagar Second Street,
Salamedu, Villupuram,
Tamil Nadu- 605401

222. SAKTHIVEL M.R
32 B Type 3, Kerala Road,
Block 25, Neyveli ,
Cuddalore District,
Tamilnadu . Pincode- 607803



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223. SAKTHIVELKRISHNAN

G1, Lokesh Apartment,
Gopalapuram, Steel Plant Road,
Jagir Ammapalayam, Salem-636302

224. Gaggutur Saleem

H. No: 2-23-S-9/A/22,
Flat No: 202, Aditya Homes,
Aditya Nagar, Near Hmt Hills Colony,
Kukatpally, Hyderabad - 500085,
Medchal - Malkajgiri, Telangana

225. SAMPATHKUMAR PALANIYANDI

14, Narayanan Street,
Malumiyar Pet, Cuddalore 3

226. SAMPATH M

142/13, Pillaiyar Kovil Street,
Thelliyar Agaram,
Porur, Chennai -600116.

227. SAMPATH. S

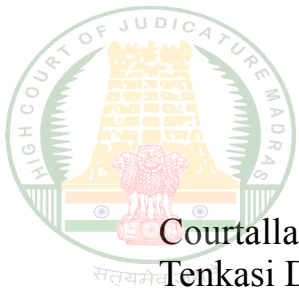
68, Teak Wood Street,
Ashok Nagar 1,
Vadakuthu, Gandhi Nagar Post,
Neyveli Arch, 607308

228. KUPPUSWAMY SAMPATH KUMAR

Plot No. 26, S3, 2nd Floor,
Aruvi Flats, 4th Street,
Veerabadra Nagar,
Near Lakshmi Ganapathy Temple,
Vengaivasal, Vtc: Medavakkam
Po: Medavakkam, Chengalpattu (Distt),
Tamil Nadu-- 600 100

229. SANKARAKUTTALAM .C

26 /1, Indiranagar,
Nannagaram,



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Courtallam P.O,
Tenkasi District.Pin 627802

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230. SANTHANAM K G
S/O Gurumurthy,
45/22, Krishnan Kovil 3rd Street,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur,Tamil Nadu 613001.

231. SANTHANAM SRINIVASAN
292/14,16 Pillaiyarkovil Street
Pillaiyarpatti Vallam,
Thanjavur _613403

232. SATHIYA NARAYANA MURTHY.P
Plot No 27,Spt Mani Nagar Extn Ii,
Gandhi Nagar Post,
Cuddalore District,
Tamil Nadu- 607308

233. V V SATYA PRASAD
Flat. No. 3-D, Tvh Mahanya Apartments,
No. 340, Velacherry Main Road,
Velacherry,
Chennai - 600042, TAMIL NADU

234. SETHURAMALINGAM V
Plot No.20-B,
T.N.H.B. Uchapatti Housing Unit-Ii,
Uchapatti, Kappalur (P.O.)
Madurai - 625008.Tamilnadu.

235. SEKAR ANTONY
D-5, Palar Road, Near Natarajar Temple,
Block-17, Neyveli, Po:
Neyveli -1, Dist:
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, 607801



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236. SELVAM K R
14-A, Mariasusai Nagar,
Pudupalayam,
Vannarapalayam,
Cuddalore 607001

237. SELVAM P
Plot No: 1, F/2, Sri Vinayaga Flats,
Tharageswari Nagar First Street,
Sembakkam - 600073, Selaiyur Post,
Chengalpattu District

238. SELVAMANI T
74/88, East Street, Thopalikuppam,
Vridhachalam Taluk,
Ammeri Po, Ammeri, Dist:Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu 607802

239. SELVAN BALASUNDARAM
521-2, Vajravel Nagar,
Alagapuram Periya Pudur,
Fairlands, Salem,
Tamil Nadu, Pin Code: 636016

240. SELVARAJU K R
23-B, Sriram Nagar,
Vadakuthu, Gandhinagar (Po),
Cuddalore District.
Tamilnadu, Pin: 607 308

241. SELVARAJU P
No.6/1774, Near Govt. Rehabilitation Home,
Mummudi, Thalaivasal Po.,
Attur, Salem, Tamil Nadu - 636112.

242. SELVAVINAYAGAME S
No.25 A, Main Road,



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Chellan Nagar, Pondicherry,
Vtc: Venkata Nagar,
P.O: Venkata Nagar,
Puducherry-605011

243. SELVIN. J
No 724/378b1, K. P. Road,
Opposite To Hotel Harris Inn,
Near Collector Office,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District,
Tamil Nadu, Pin :629001

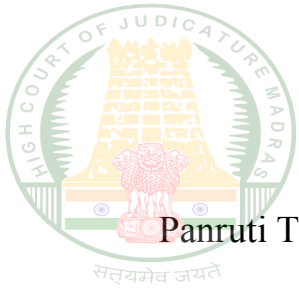
244. SENDIL KUMAR CHANDRAKASAN
30-C Type -3 Quarters, Block -20,
Neyveli Township,
Kurinjippadi Taluk,
Neyveli, Neyveli -3, Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu -607803

245. SENTHILKUMAR RAMALINGAM
Plot No:2, Flat-D, 2nd Floor,
Bharathi Street, Aiswaryam Nivedha Apartment,
Sree Seetha Pattabi Nagar, Ayapakkam,
Chennai -600077

246. SHAJI JOSE
Shaji Jose, S/O Jose Sebastian,
Ganapathiplackal, Vilakkumadam,
Vtc Poovarany, Po Poovarany,
Dist Kottayam, Kerala 686577

247. SHANMUGAM G.N.
82 Mrk Road, Indira Nagar,
Neyveli-607801 Cuddalore Dist

248. SHANMUGAM S
Poongkodi Illam,
64, Dhargas Main Road,
Kotlambakkam, Puthupet - 607108,



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249. SHEIK MUNAVAR ALI I

112,Kemia Appartments,
Abishegapakkam,
Po,Sub District Puducherry Taluk,
District Puducherry,
State; Puducherry-605007

250. SIDDHARTHAN A

306,12th Cross, Natarajapuram South,
Mc Road, Thanjavur-613007

251. SIVAKUMAR B

Door No 39, Street 12th Cross Street,
Wood Creek County,
Nandambakkam,
St.Thomas (P.O)
Chennai-600018.

252. SIVAKUMAR J

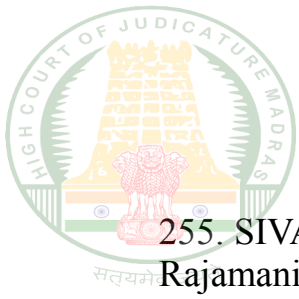
4/80,Royal Residency,
Kondampalayam,
Coimbatore,
Tn-641110

253 SIVAKUMAR.T.A

Plot No.51,3rdStreet,
Asta Avenue,
Sakthi Nagar,
Porur,Chennai-600116.

254. SIVAPRASAD S R

Flat No:4a,Fourth Floor,
Ashwini Residency Apts,
Ansari Street,Behind Geetha Canteen,
Ram Nagar,
Coimbatore(South) 641009



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255. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN R

Rajamanikkampillai,
51, Thiruppathi Nagar,
Medical College Road,
Thanjavur 613004

256. SIVASANKARAN R

3a, 3rd Floor,
B-35, First Main Road,
Thiruvengadam Nagar,
Ambattur, Thiruvallur,
Tamil Nadu- 600053

257. SOLLIN SELVAN P

S/O Pichaikkannu,
4, Vaduvur Road,
Kamaraj Nagar, Mannargudi,
Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, 614001

258.SOMASUNDARAM. S

567, Kuberan Nagar,
Kullampalayam,
Gobichettipalayam,
Erode, Tamilnadu – 638476

259. R.SOUNDRARAJAN

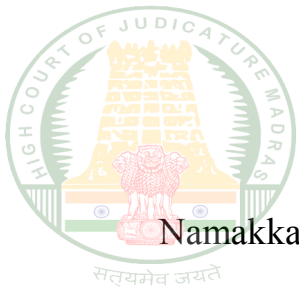
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Rajiv Gandhi Road
Kazhipattur-603103,
Chengalpattu Dt

260. SRIDHAR R

11a, 7th Street
Near Jain School
Gandhinagar
Tiruvannamalai-606601

261. SRINIVASAN M

14d/13 Ramasamy Street
No 2 Rasipuram,



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Namakkal, Tamilnadu – 637408

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262. SRINIVASAN N

Old No.5, New No 2,
Rajaji Cross Street,
Nehru Nagar,
Chromepet, Chennai -600 044.

263. V.N. SRINIVASAN

1, Carmel School Street,
Ramalinga Nagar West Extension,
Woriyur, Trichy 620003

264. SUBRAMANI N

C/O Nallavadan, 65/1 ,
3rd Cross Street, Mayor Nagar ,
Peramanur,
Salem, Tamil Nadu – 636007

265. SUBRAMANIAN DEVAN

17,Js Nagar, Amala School Road
Gobichettipalayam
Erode Dt-Pin 638452

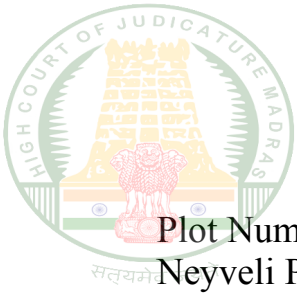
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C114, 1st Floor,
Bhaggyam Urban Ville,
148 Industrial Estate Road,
Thoraipakkam, Chennai -600097

267. SUBRAMANIAN D

S/O Duraisamy,
Door No. 70a, Plot No.19,
Panneer Pushpangal Street,
Ptr Nagar, Vadakuthu,
Gandhi Nagar Po, Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Cuddalore Dt.,Tamil Nadu-607308

268. G SUBRAMANIAN



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Plot Number 44, Annasalai,
Neyveli Plaza Road,
Sri Ashok Nagar 1,
Ganthinagar, Cuddalore 607308

269. SUBRAMANIAN SETHURAMAN
Plot No.5,
Garden Of Hearts Spiritual City,
Villupuram - Gingee State Highway,
Vembi, Villupuram District, PIN 605203

270. SUDHAKAR K S
No 5, 2nd Street,
Thangavelu Pillai Garden,
Korukkupet, Chennai – 600021

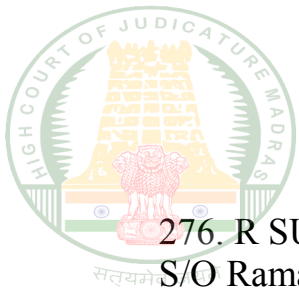
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Chennai 600077

272. SUGUNASARASA B
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Vengaivasal, Madambakkam,
Chennai 600126

273. SUKUMAR B S
B 9 Sakthibhuvneswari Apartment ,
2nd Floor, No 5 South Mada Street
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai 600041

274. R.SUNDRAM
6/1hulukkanam Street,
West Mambalam, Chennai.600033

275. K S SUNDARARAJAN
F3 Sri Gomathi Avenue,
261/2 Vazhudavoor Road,
Pettaiyanchathiram,
Puducherry 605009



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276. R SUNDAR SINGH

S/O Ramasamy

S 2/1 Judge Krishna Samy Street,
Chinnappa Nagar,
Karayanchavadi,
Poonamallee, Tiruvallur-600056

277. SURESH M

7, Puthupettai Middle Street,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli,
Tamilnadu-627002

278. APPA JOSYULA SURYANARAYANA

Flat No-C205 Kalakriti Apartments
Street No 11 Gokul Nagar
Tarnaka, Secunderabad
Telangana 500017

279. TAMIL SELVAN M

73 Duraisamy Nagar
Civil Aerodrome Post
Goldwins, Coimbatore -641014

280. TAMILVANAN S

No.82, Myna Paradise, Vadakuthu,
Gandhi Nagar Post,
Kurinjpadi T.K, Cuddalore -607308

281. THANGARAJU K

F4 Vihari Flats
Thulukkanam Naicker Street
R.G.Nagar Medavakkam
Chennai-600100

282. THANGAVEL G

No.16, Nehruji Street,
Melakalkandar Kottai (Po),
Trichy-11, Tamil Nadu- 620 011

283. V. THIRUMOORTHY



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8/20, Ashokkumar Nagar,
B. K. Pudur, Kuniyamuthur Po,
Coimbatore- 641008

284. THIRUVENKATACHARI
Block10, F2, Bhuvana Grandeur,
Kovil Maniyam Road,
Near Rajini Farms,
Kelambakkam -603103

285. THIYAGARAJAN.N
No.28 Ruby Avenue Phase 2,
Sulur To Kannamplayam Road,
Behind Krishna Kalyana Mandapam,
Kannamplayam, Coimbatore 641402

286. THIRUMALAI G
26 B Type Ii, Quarters,
Block 6,Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Neyveli,Cuddalore,Tamilnadu-607803

287. THIRUMALAISAMY S
B14-A302, Block-14,
Casagrand Supremus,
Sipcot Thalambur Road,
Thalambur,
Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu-600130

288. USEN SHERIEF.B
A-3,Third Floor,
Oak Tree Apartment,
Omr, Khazhipattur,
Chengalpet, Pincode 603103

289. VAIDHYANATHAN R
306/ Block-33a,
Bollineni Hill Side,
Nookampalayam, Perumbakkam Road,
Sithalapakkam Post,
Chennai—600131



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290. VAITHINATHAN A S

17, Sri Ram Nagar, Kurinjpadi Taluk,
Vadakuthu, Gandhi Nagar Post,
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu – 607308

291. G E VAIYAPURI PRABHU

D/8a Church Road, Block 24,
Neyveli 607801

292. VALAVANDHAN M

C/0 Marimuthu
No.11/6a Heramba Flats
9th Street.Nanganallur ,
Dist. Kancheepuram
Chennai. 600 061

293. M V VARADARAJAN

Flat B, Second Floor,
K Ge Yes Tejas,
Plot 12b, Balakrishna Road,
Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur,
Chennai - 600 041

294. VARADHARAJALU D

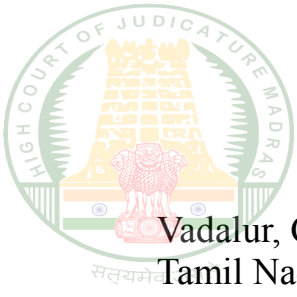
31, Akshaya Brindhavan,
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Thandhai Periyar Nagar,
Vtc: Gandhi Nagar,Po: Gandhi Nagar,
District: Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu- 607308

295. VARGHESE P E

35, Ln Nagar,
Cheran Ma Nagar Road,Kalapatti Post,
Kalapatti, Coimbatore 641048

296. VEERAMUTHU S

Veeramuthu Sandirakadu,
52 Valli Kandan Nagar,
Kurinjpadi Taluk,Abatharanapuram,



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Vadalur, Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu 607303.

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34, Rainbow Nagar,
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Gandhi Nagar, Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu, 607308

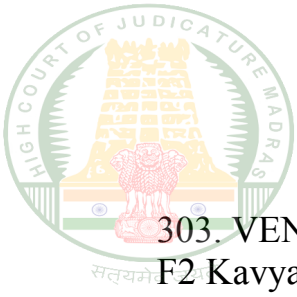
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C/O Rajamanickam,
402-Fern Dale Apt,
Palms Avenue, Gayathri Nagar,
Medavakkam,
Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu-600100

299. VELMURUGAN MANIKKAM
140, Vaitheeswaran Nagar,
Vtc: Gudiyatham, Po:
Gudiyattam, Sub District: Gudiyatham,
District: Vellore, Tamil Nadu- 632602

300. VELPARI T P
Plot -251/A, 1st Flr,
9th Street, Vantage Building,
Kubera Nagar, Madipakkam,
Kancheepuram District,
Tamil Nadu. PIN-600091.

301. VENKATACHALAM CHANDRASEKARAN
B ,Type 3 Quarters ,Block-12 ,
Neyveli Township ,Tamilnadu-607803

302. VENKATASUBRAMANIAN M
Plot No.34.S2, Ist Street,
Astalakshmi Nagar,
Mudichur.600048.
Kancheepuram Dt. Tamilnadu.



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303. VENKATESAN S V

F2 Kavya Apartment,
Saral Village,
Nagaramalai Adivaram,
Alagapuram, Salem -636016

304. VENKATESAN A

Flat 1032, Block-1,
Appaswamy Trellis South,
Nsk Salai, Arcot Road,
Vadapalani, Chennai-600026

305. VENKATESAN R

Plot No. 84, Voc Main Road,
Pavendar Nagar,
Kattupakkam, Tiruvallur,
Tamilnadu, 600056

306. VENKATESAN

B404 Concorde Techturf
Shikaripalaya Main Road
Electronic City Phase I
Jigani Po Bengaluru 560105

307. VENKATESH P

S/O Parimala Rangarajan M,
Sf-G, M-Block,
Priyas Sudharsana Apartment,
Melur Road, Srirangam-620006.
Tiruchirappalli Dist. Tamil Nadu.

308. VIJAYAKUMARAN K

3/349. West Street,
Thuraiyur Main Road,
Pavithiram,
Namakkal District, 637021



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309. VINOOKUMAR MARTIN J
Villa C 51 Tvs Greenhills Phase 4
Nedungundram
New Perungalathur
Chengalpattu DT600 063

310. VISWANATH K
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Puzhudhivakkam
Chennai 600091

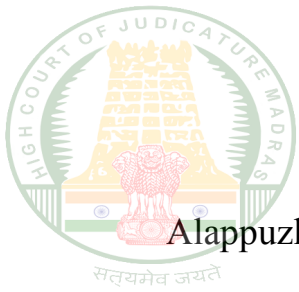
311. YUGARAJ ARUMUGAM
54-C, Type -2 Quarters,
Block-7, Neyveli Township,
Cuddalore-607803

312. RAGHUNATH,
23-15-57/1a, Padmavathi Nagar,
Opp.To Mahila University,
Tirupati-51502 AP

313. VENKATA SUBBAIAH D
24-2-1401, Sri Nilayam,
Lic Colony, Andhra Kesari,
Nellore-524004. (AP)

314. Dr. NAGARAJU,
320-A, GURU Kripa, 6TH Main Road, Venkataraman Nagar,
HASTINAPURAM,
CHENNAI-600064 TN.

315. MINI.B.
W/O.Mr.N.Ravindran Nair,
Puthan Madom, North Of Devi Temple,
Opp. Of Municipal Townhall,
Cherthala, Cherthala North,



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Alappuzha, Kerala-688524

316. GANESAN SOMASUNDARAM,
20 D, Type Ii Quarters,
Block-4, Neyveli-607801.

....Petitioners

-Versus-

1. UNION OF INDIA –
MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT,
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY,
SHRAM SHAKTI BHAWAN, RAFI MARG,
NEW DELHI-110001

2. THE CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER,
THE EPFO, MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT,
GOVT.OF INDIA, BHAVISHYA NIDHI BHAWAN,
14, BHIKAJI CAMA PLACE, NEW DELHI-110066

3. THE REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER,
THE EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT,
NO.37, ROYAPETTAH HIGH ROAD,
AZAD NAGAR, ROYAPETTAH, CHENNAI

4. THE REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER,
THE EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT,
P.B. NO. 588, SREE COMPLEX, 'D' BLOCK
NO.18, MADURAI ROAD,
TIRUCHIRAPALLI-620008.

5. DIRECTOR (HR),
NLC Ltd.,
No.135, EVR Periyar High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai-600010.

.....Respondents



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(Respondents 1 & 2 deleted vide Court order dated
24.06.2025)

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PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a **Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus**, calling for the records in impugned order CB/TRY/1088/2025 Dt. 06.02.2025 of the respondent-4 rejecting the claim of the Petitioners on enhanced higher monthly Pension and quash the same and also kindly permit the common orders passed by this Honble be mutatis mutandis applicable to the cause of the THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN other Petitioners in this Common Writ Petition and Consequently Direct the Respondent-2 to 4 to settle the respective claims of enhanced higher monthly Pension of Petitioners U/s 17A of EPS-95 and respectively paid the enhanced higher Monthly Pension on the basis of the respective petitioners' last drawn salary (Basic Pay +DA) with effect from their respective date of entitlement in respect of respective petitioners along with the arrears after adjusting the monthly pension already paid to the respective petitioners on ceiling of salary and other receivables from the respective petitioners and the respective petitioners are also paid their monthly higher pension from the succeeding month.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Srinivasan

For Respondents : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar for R3 & R4
Mr.K.R.Laxman for R5
R1 & R2 - Deleted

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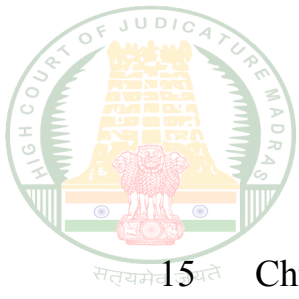
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5a,14th Cross Street,
Nolambur Phase-1,
Mogappair West,Po:
Mogappair West,District:
Tiruvallur,State:Tamil Nadu -600037
- 2 Sridhar Paramasivam
1c, Saahittya Apartments,
Ram Nagar 2nd Main Road, Nanganallur,
Chennai-600061
- 3 A Murukeson
19-138h,Paraseri,
Chungankadai,Aloor,
Kanyakumari District-629003
- 4 Abdul Jaleel N
No1,Madurai Vasal Lane,
George Town,
Chennai,- 600001. Tamil Nadu
- 5 Achuth Kumar M
Flat No.7a,
Block D, 33/1018
Phoenix Apartments,
Pipeline Road, Kennadimukku,
Padivattom,PoThrikkakara,
Ernakulam, Kerala 682021
- 6 Anand G R
Anto Villa, Xvll/47, Pala(Po),
Kannadiurumbu, Pala,
Kottayam (Dist),
Kerala, Pincode: 686575
- 7 Anantharaman G
Flat-2A,Jayaraj Krishna Apartment,
Ramanthapuram,
Puthur,Palakkad



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Kerala-678001

- 8 Annadurai Venkatraman
1/72a,Naidu West Street,
Kalkurichi Post,
Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu -626104
- 9 Arthanari.K
S/O Kandasami. ,
1/460-12 , National Nagar,
Kottamettupatti ,
Near Green Home Matric Hr Sec School,
Omalur,SalemDt,Tamil Nadu 636455
- 10 Balachandran V
32,Tamil Muthu Nagar,
Kondur,
Cuddalore
- 11 Balakrishnan K
Balakrishnan Kaliyaperumal
Plot No 19,Spt Mani Nagar ,Vadakuthu,
Kurinjpadi Taluk, Gandhi Nagar Po
Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu
Pin 607308 `
- 12 Baskar G..
D-207,Sis Sintra Appartment,
Unamancheri Road,
Kolapakkam,
Chennai.Tamilnadu
- 13 Bharanikumar.B
10 Kavikuil Street Block 4
Ashok Nagar Lawspet
Pondicherry 605008
- 14 Chakkarakutti. K
1/145, Main Road, Rajakkal Village &Post,
Pernampet Taluk, Vellore Dt,635805.



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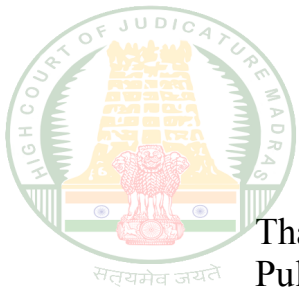
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S/O. David Rajamani,
Plot No - 79, Annagramam Extension,
Gandhi Nagar Post, Vadakuthu,
Neyveli Arch Opposite, Kurinjipadi Taluk,
Cuddalore District, Pin : 607 308,
- 16 D Asoka Kumar
18/148, Asoka Bhavan Panavilai,
Cheruthikonam, Kulasekaram
Kanyakumari District 629161
- 17 Dayalan N
Plot No:13, Muthu Nagar,
Melmanambedu, Vellavedu,
Tiruvallur Dist-600124
- 18 Desikan
Flat-C, Alpha Residency,
New Street,
Pudupet, Puducherry-605008
- 19 Duraiswamy M
S/O Muthaiyah Nadar,
House No 34a,Plot No 25,
Water Tank Street,Vadakuthu,
Gandhi Nagar,Po:Gandhi Nagar,
DistCuddalore,Tamil Nadu. 607308.
- 20 Elangovan Kunchithapatham
D 47 Rajaji Road
Block 18 Neyveli 607803
- 21 Elangovan Maruthaiyan
33-A, Type-Iii Qtrs,
Block-20, Neyveli Township,
Kurinjipadi Taluk, Neyveli PO,
Neyveli -3 CuddaloreDist,
Tamil Nadu -607803



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- 22 G Krishnan
5/11 D,Voc Street,
Vadakkoor,Aralvaymoli,
Kanyakumari-District-629301
- 23 Gangadharan S
Gangadharan S,
912/1a, Vip Nagar,
Lalpuram Post,
Chidambaram Taluk
Pincode- 608602
- 24 Gopalakrishnan T
10/125A Kazhuvanthittuvillai Kalkulam Tk
Kalpadi PO
Kanyakumari 629204
- 25 Govindasamy K
Plot No.60,
Jeevamani Highway City Extension,
Behind Mahabharathi School,
Thenkeeranur,
Kallakurichi District-606202
- 26 Hanumantha Rao
Flat No.1207, Tower-G,
Raheja Vistas Elite, Ide Nacharam,
Uppal, K.V.Rangareddy District Pin 500076
- 27 I Asaithambi
No 6/2, Poonthottam,
Edayarpalayam ,
Kuniyamuthur, Coimbatore 641008
- 28 Ilangovan G
S/O. Govindasamy,Plot No. 70,
5th Cross,GnanamSavari Ammal Nagar,

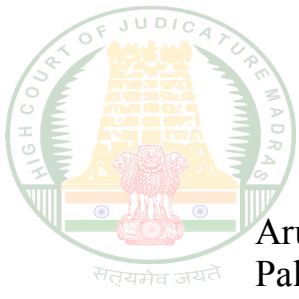


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Pulianthoppu, Mariammancoil Post,
Thanjavur, Tamilnadu -613501.

- 29 Jagadeesan K
149a Plot No.14,
Manorangidam Street,
Gandhi Nagar, Cuddalore,
Tamil Nadu-607308
- 30 Jawahar. N
684/4A Vallalar Street,
Anbu Nagar, Gandhi Nagar Post,
Madurai-625020 Tamil Nadu
- 31 Jayakumar.S
No 488, 3rd Cross Street,
Karpagam Nagar, Tittai Post,
Dist Mayiladuthurai,
Tamil Nadu, Pin 609111
- 32 JayakumariAjayakumar
12-6/1 Sarojini, Chinnakattu Vilai,
Near NVKSD School,
Thiruvattar Post,
Kanyakumari District 629177
- 33 K Ajaya Kumar
12-6/1 Arojini, Chinnakattu Vilai,
Near NVKSD School,
Thiruvattar Post,
Kanyakumari District 629177
- 34 K Sekar
446, Gangaiymman Koil Street,
Mamandur,
Thiruvannamalai District-632317
- 35 K.G.Kulandaivel
2-8-46, Perumal Kovil Street,



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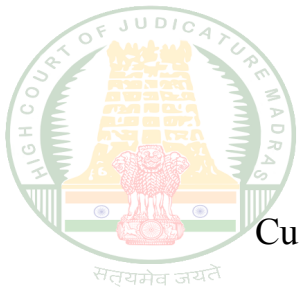
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- 37 Karuppannan P
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West Mariyamman Kovil Kovil Street,
Attur Taluk,
Nathakarai,
Salem KollapattiTamilnadu – 636112
- 38 Krishnadev Ramakrishnan
Vrindavanam, 12/439/3 Durga Lane 1,
Puthur, Palakkad, 678001
- 39 Krishnan M
No 88 First Cross,
Kavery Nagar, Reddiarpalayam,
Pondicherry 605010
- 40 Krishnamurthy S
Lakshmi Nilayam,
No:5-11 Thirupathi Saram,
Kanyakumari District-629901
- 41 Kumar V S
Ambika Illam, No:1102,
Ward Viii, Vinayakar Street,
Balaramapuram,
Thiruvananthapuram District,
Kerala-695501
- 42 Kuppusamy D
No-46, Thiru Nagar Extention,



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- 43 Varalakshmi Street, Panruti,
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, 607106
Lakshmanan
9-52 A, Main Road,
Villukuri, Kalkulam,
Kanyakumari District-629180
- 44 Lali Joseph
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Kannadiurumbu, Pala, Kottayam (Dist),
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- 45 M Rama Chandran
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- 46 Manoj Gopala Pillai
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Cheruvakkal,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695017
- 47 Mathesu K
15/1/232 Northstreet Subashnagar
Chamrajpet Po Mecheri Salem Dt
- 48 Mohan M D
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- 49 Muralibabu N
2B Block 5 , KENCES BRINDHAVAN
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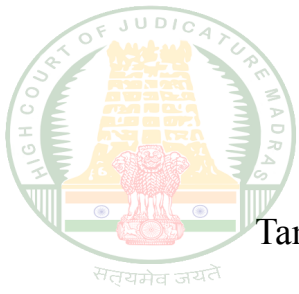


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Karaikal, Puducherry- 609602
- 53 Murugesan S
184,19 Th Cross, Shanmuganagar
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Sub District: Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli,
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- 54 Muthusamy Chinnanna Goundar
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Salem, Tamil Nadu – 636004
- 55 N Vellaisamy
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- 56 Neelakandan
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KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT,
TAMILNADU- 629801
- 57 Neelakantan.G
28, 5th Cross Street,
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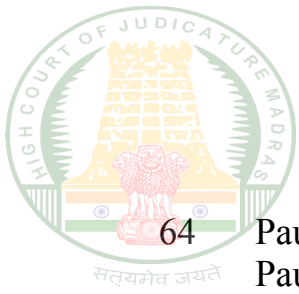
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Tamil Nadu – 629161.

60 P Villalan
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Neyyatinkara
Trivandrum District-695124

61 Palanivel T S
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62 Panneerselvam N
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63 Pasupathi S
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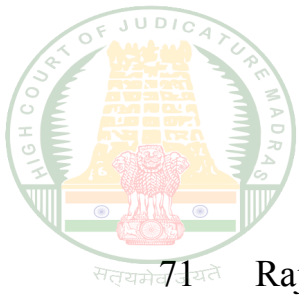
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67 Premkumar K
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68 Rajamanickam .S
C-25, Electric Lane,
Block-26, Neyveli.
Tamilnadu --607803.

69 Rajan Pachaiyappan
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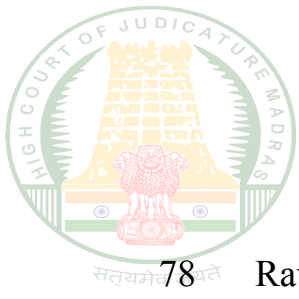
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Tamilnadu. 607003.
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Tamil Nadu, Pin- 605602.
- 73 Ramesh Nagarajan
E-7, Mahathma Gandhi Road,
Block -17, Neyveli -607 801, Tamil Nadu
- 74 Rathinasamy R
A1, Block-A SSVK Shades Colony,
Vaitheeswaran Nagar Poonamallee
Chennai 600056.
- 75 Raveendran Lakshmanan
E-32, Italian Avenue, Block-27,
Neyveli-607803
- 76 Raveendran Raman Kutty
No 18/49, Krishnamma Street-1,
Tagore Nagar, Ondipudur Post,
Coimbatore District, Tamilnadu,
Pincode:641016
- 77 Raveendran.P.S.
Sethuraman,
No.9, Vallalar Nagar,Kurinjipadi Tk,
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- 79 Ravikumar S T
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Melmanambedu, Vellavedu,
Tiruvallur Dist-600124
- 80 Regula. S
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Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695003
- 81 Renganathan Gopal
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Tamil Nadu 607801
- 82 S Antony
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Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu,603002
- 83 S.Kolappan
S/O.Suriyamuthupillai,
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Elanthaiyadi, Kanyakumari,
Tamilnadu-629003.
- 84 S Krishna Dhas
3/19D2, Perumselvavilai,
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85 S Murugan

2-40C/6,Lakshmi Nivas,
Pallichanvilai,
Kandanvilai,Kalkulam,
Kanyakumari – 629810

86 Sadasivam C

6/38 Govindampalayam
Thathayangarpatty, Kannurpatti Post,
Namakkal District-637014.

87 Sagayaraj S

4 20th Street, Anna Nagar,
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Thanjavur District-613006

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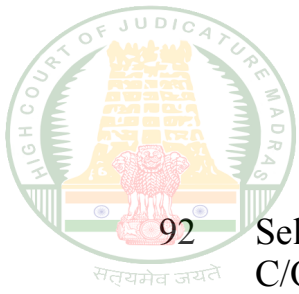
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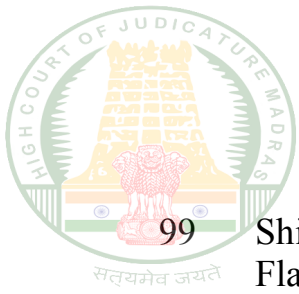
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Sannasinallur, Ariyalur,
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- 93 Selvamani Solamuthu
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No 17/1 Balaji Nagar
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Musiri, Trichirappalli
Tamilnadu 621211
- 94 Selvarajen Jayaraman
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Cuddalore, Tamilnadu– 607308
- 95 Senthamarai Selvan D
No 102 Rainbow Nagar
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Gandhi Nagar, Cuddalore
Tamil Nadu 607308
- 96 Senthilnathan Varatharajan
C 36 South Arcot Salai
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Tamil Nadu 607803
- 97 Shakil Ahmed
Village- Tajpur, Post- Tajpur,
Partapur, District-Bulandshahr (Up) . Pin: 245411
- 98 Shanmugam Vinayagam
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Puducherry 605008



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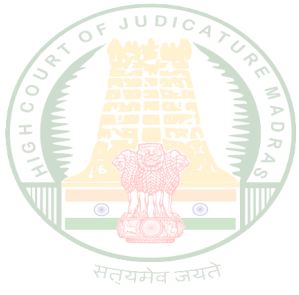
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102 Subbiah K
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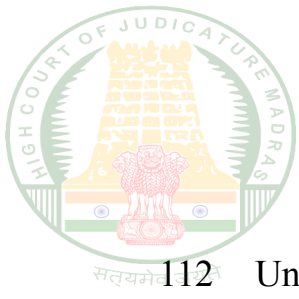
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- 106 Suresh Ramanathan
No 20 Arulperunjothi Nagar
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- 107 T Sree Kumar
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- 108 Thangam Gurusamy
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- 109 Thangaraj S
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Kanyakumai District, Tamilnadu, Pin-629204
- 110 Thirunavukkarasu.S
14- A/1, 8th Street,
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- 111 Udaya Kumar P
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- 114 Vallavan R
823,Bluecon Sunshine,
Near Ajith Bus Stop,
Gerugampakkam, Pincode 600122,
Kancheepuram Dt, Tamil Nadu
- 115 Velappan S
38/21,Kattabomman Street,
Meenachipuram,Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District-629001
- 116 Viswanathan.G.
2/423/2 Agraharam
Samathanarkudi
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Thanjavur,Tamilnadu-612602
- 117 Viswanathan.C
2/27, Ranganathan Street,
Ganesh Nagar , Velachery,
Chennai -600042Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Union Of India –
Ministry Of Labour & Employment,
Represented By Secretary,



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New Delhi-110001

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2. The Central Provident Fund Commissioner,
The EPFO,MinistryOf Labour And Employment,
Govt.OfIndia,Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan,
14,Bhikaji Cama Place,Newdelhi-110066
3. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner,
The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation,
Ministry Of Labour And Employment,
No.37,Royapettah High Road,
Azad Nagar,Royapettah,Chennai
4. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner,
The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation,
Ministry Of Labour And Employment,
P.B. No. 588,SreeComplex,'D' Block
No.18, Madurai Road,
Tiruchirapalli-620008.
5. Director (HR),
NLC Ltd.,
No.135, EVR Periyar High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai-600010.

.... Respondents

(Respondents 1 and 2 are deleted vide Court order dated 24.06.2025)

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a WRIT OF CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS any other writ direction or order in nature of a writ calling for the records in impugned order CB/TRY/1088/2025 Dt.06.02.2025 of the respondent 4 rejecting the claim of the Petitioners on enhanced higher monthly Pension and quash the same and also kindly permit the common orders passed by this Honble be mutatis



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mutandis applicable to the cause of the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN other Petitioners in this Common Writ Petition and Consequently Direct the Respondent-2 to 4 to settle the respective claims of enhanced higher monthly Pension of Petitioners U/s 17A of EPS-95 and respectively paid the enhanced higher Monthly Pension on the basis of the respective petitioners' last drawn salary (Basic Pay +DA) with effect from their respective date of entitlement in respect of respective petitioners along with the arrears after adjusting the monthly pension already paid to the respective petitioners on ceiling of salary and other receivables from the respective petitioners and the respective petitioners are also paid their monthly higher pension from the succeeding month.

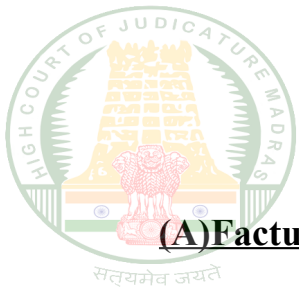
For Petitioners : Mr.G.Srinivasan

For Respondents : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar for R3 & R4
Mr.K.R.Laxman for R5
R1 & R2 - Deleted

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COMMON ORDER

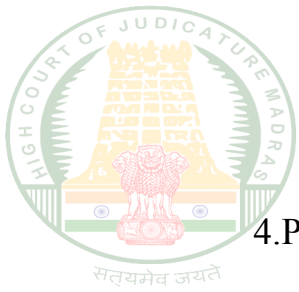
These two writ petitions have been filed by 433 former employees of Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) challenging the order passed by Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on 06.02.2025 wherein a joint request option exercised by the employer employee under Paragraph No.11(4) of the Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 has been rejected.



(A)Factual Background:

2.The Neyveli Lignite Corporation is admittedly an establishment exempted under Section 17 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, from the purview of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952. In view of the exemption, the Provident Funds Scheme is being administered by a Trust. The terms and conditions of the exemption are governed by the Appendix 'A' as found in Paragraph 27-AA of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme 1952. However, the employees of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation are continued to be governed by the Statutory Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.

3.As per Section 6 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, the employee is expected to make his contribution of 12% of the basic wages and the Dearness Allowance and the employer is mandated to contribute an equal sum. However, this mandate is subject to the wage ceiling to be fixed from time to time by notification of the Central Government. If the employee exceeds the wage ceiling, though he would continue to be a member of the scheme, the contribution made by the employer and the employees would be restricted to the wage ceiling fixed by the Central Government.



4.Paragraph No.26(6) was introduced w.e.f. 01.11.1990, in the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, wherein an option was given to the employer and the employees to mutually agree to remit contribution of actual wages(instead of ceiling wages).

5.When the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952, came into force, there was no provision in the enactment for providing pension. For the first time, an amendment was introduced w.e.f.16.11.1995, by introducing Section 6-A under the Employees Provident Fund Act, which provided for Employees' Pension Scheme. As per the Section 6-A, 8.33% of the employers contribution would be diverted to the Pension Scheme. The employee would be eligible for various types of pension including superannuation pension. Paragraph No.11 of the Pension Scheme dealt with determination of pensionable salary. Paragraph No.11(3) has dealt with the maximum pensionable salary which was limited to Rs.5,000/-. Later it was enhanced to Rs.6,500/-, w.e.f.01.06.2001.

6.In the year 1996, a notification was issued inserting the proviso to paragraph 11(3) w.e.f.16.03.1996. As per the said proviso, similar to paragraph No.26(6) of the Provident Fund Scheme, the employer and the employees were given an option to remit contribution on actual wages instead of ceiling wages.

7.Some of the employees who had not exercised their option as provided under the proviso to Paragraph 11(3)(unamended) and who were about to retire



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in the year 2005, had approached the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation exercising their joint option seeking higher pension based upon higher contribution. This was rejected by the authorities concerned. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in a judgment reported in **(2018) 14 SCC 809, (R.C.Gupta Vs. Regional Provident Fund Commissioner)** has held that when no cut off has been fixed under the proviso to Paragraph 11(3), the authorities cannot reject the joint option application. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has further found that when the employer has already deposited 12% of the contribution on the basis of actual wages, there cannot be any difficulty in adjustment of the accounts by diverting 8.33% from the Provident Fund to the Pension Scheme.

8.By way of notification dated 22.08.2014, the proviso to paragraph 11(3) was deleted and paragraph 11(4) was introduced w.e.f.01.09.2014.

9.This notification dated 22.08.2014, was challenged before the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam and in a judgment reported in **2018 SCC Online Ker. 13710 (P.Sasikumar Vs. Union of India)**. The Division Bench of Kerala High Court was pleased to set aside the said notification and proceeded to hold that the employee shall be entitled to exercise the option stipulated in paragraph No.26 of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme without being restricted in



doing so by insistence on the cut off date. The said order of the Division Bench of the Kerala High Court was followed by the Rajasthan and the Delhi High Courts also. The order of all the three High Courts were put to challenge before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

10.The Hon'ble Supreme Court in a judgment reported in **(2023) 12 SCC 701, (Employees' Provident Fund Organisation and another Vs. Sunil Kumar B and Others)** was pleased to set aside the judgment of the High Courts and upheld the validity of the notification dated 22.08.2014. After reading down certain provisions of the scheme, the Hon'ble Supreme Court was also pleased to issue various directions in Paragraph Nos.50.2 to 50.11, in the said judgment.

11.The sum and substance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court are as follows:-

a)Notification dated 22.08.2014, shall be equally applicable to the employees of the exempted establishment in the same manner as employees of the regular establishment;

b)Even though the employee has not exercised his option under the unamended provision to Paragraph 11(3), he would be entitled to exercise his option under the amended paragraph 11(4) of the scheme by way of joint option covering pre-amended paragraph 11(3) and amended paragraph 11(4);

c)The employee who had retired prior to 01.09.2014, without exercising

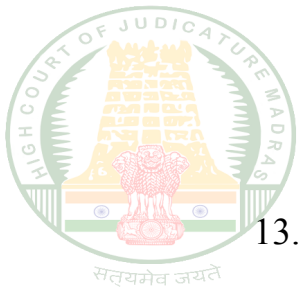


option under unamended paragraph 11(3) of the Pension scheme would not be entitled to the benefits of the judgment. However, the benefits of the judgment can be invoked by those who have retired even prior to 01.09.2014, provided they have exercised their option under the unamended paragraph 11(3);

d)Since uncertainty with regard to the validity of the notification dated 22.04.2014, was prevailing in view of the judgment of the High Courts, the Hon'ble Supreme Court was pleased to extend the time for a period of 4 months from the date of judgment, for exercising option under the amended paragraph 11(4) of the scheme; and

e)The Hon'ble Supreme Court was pleased to confirm the view expressed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **(2018) 14 SCC 809** to the effect that the unamended proviso to paragraph 11(3) did not provide for any cut off date.

12.The Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **(2023) 12 SCC 701** was delivered on 04.11.2022, wherein the 4 months window period was granted for the employees to exercise the joint option. The period expired on 04.03.2023. Since lakhs and lakhs of applications were presented for recording joint option, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation was pleased to extend the time till 30.09.2023, and later it was extended upto 31.12.2023. It was further extended till 31.05.2024. Finally, it was extended upto 31.01.2025.

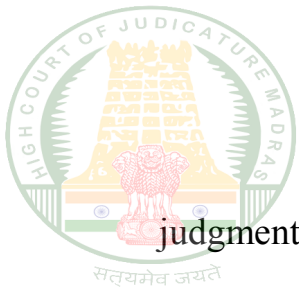


13.In the light of the above said factual and legal position, let us consider the facts of the present case.

(B)Facts of the case:

14.The petitioners herein have retired from the Neyveli Lignite Corporation after 01.09.2014. The establishment is an exempted establishment from the purview of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme. As per the paragraph No.8(D) of the Trust Rules, the employer and the employees had agreed for payment of contribution to the Provident Fund on the actual wages instead of ceiling wages. This Trust Rule was in consonance with the condition No.10 in appendix 'A' of the Rule 27-AA of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952. As per the above said condition, in case, the statutory scheme is amended and it is more beneficial to the employees, it becomes automatically applicable to the employees without any formal amendment of the Trust Rules. Therefore, when Paragraph No.26(6) was introduced, providing for remittance of the contribution on higher wages, based on joint option, it became automatically applicable to the employees without even there being an amendment in the Trust Rules.

15.The petitioners herein have admittedly attained superannuation after 01.09.2014, and they were issued Pension Payment Orders and they are receiving pension from the next month of their superannuation. Pursuant to the



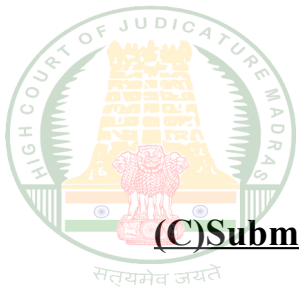
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judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in ***Sunil Kumar*** case, the employer and the employees have presented the joint option application to the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation. This Joint option application has been rejected under the impugned order on the following grounds:-

a)the Trust Rules especially Rule 11(b) points out that 8.33% of the employee contribution shall be diverted to the pension fund. However, when the pay of the member exceeds Rs.15,000/- the contribution payable by the employer shall be limited to his pay of Rs.15,000/- only. The balance of the employer contribution shall be credited to the member's individual account. The Trust Rule has further pointed out that the establishment shall not be liable to make any contribution in respect of the voluntarily contribution, if any, made by the member to the Provident Fund. Therefore, when the Trust Rules do not permit/prohibit the employer from diverting 8.33% on the actual wages and limit the liability of the employer to the ceiling wages with regard to the pension fund, the present joint option application cannot be accepted; and

b)the Head Office of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has issued a clarification on 18.01.2025. As per the said clarification, the Trust Rules of the exempted establishment have to be read in consonance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Sunil Kumar*** case. Therefore, if the Trust Rules do not provide for higher contribution to the pension scheme, the joint option application cannot be accepted.

16.Challenging the said order, the present Writ Petition has been filed.



(C)Submission of the Counsels appearing on either side:

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17.According to the learned Counsel appearing for the Writ Petitioners, the Trust Rules are applicable only for the Provident Fund Scheme for which exemption has been granted under Section 17 of the Act. Therefore, the Trust Rules cannot be cited as a legal embargo for conferring benefits under the Employees' Pension Scheme especially when no exemption has been granted from the Pension Scheme as contemplated under Paragraph No.39 of the Pension Scheme.

18.The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners has further submitted that both the employer and the employees have already exercised their joint option as contemplated in paragraph 26(6) of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme and they are remitting contribution to the Trust on actual wages instead of ceiling wages. Therefore, as pointed out by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the judgment reported in **(2018) 14 SCC 809**, it is only an adjustment of accounts, which in turn, would be beneficial to the employees. He has further pointed out that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **R.C.Gupta case** has also dealt with the transfer of funds in paragraph Nos.45 and 50.2 of the said judgment.

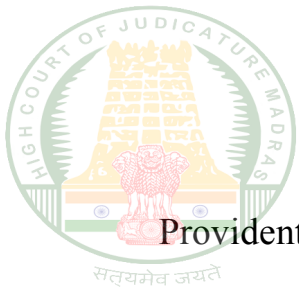
19.The learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioners has further submitted that the joint option applications have been presented by the employees within the time limit fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the



time extended by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation. In such circumstances, the authorities cannot contend that the joint option applications are not in consonance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Sunil Kumar case***.

20.The learned Counsel appearing for the Writ Petitioners has further submitted that as per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***R.C.Gupta case***, there was no time limit for exercising an option under unamended paragraph 11(3) of the Pension Scheme. This finding has been confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Sunil Kumar case***. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has further pointed out that even if an employee has not exercised his option under the unamended paragraph No.11(3) of the Pension Scheme, he can now exercise his option (consolidated option including unamended paragraph No.11(3) and amended paragraph 11(4)) within the window period granted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In such circumstances, the authorities were not right in relying upon the circular issued by the Head Office, which is in clear violation of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Sunil Kumar case***. Hence, he prayed for allowing the Writ Petition.

21.Per contra, the learned Counsel appearing for the respondents has submitted that the Neyveli Lignite Corporation establishment is an exempted establishment and they are governed by the Trust Rules and not by the

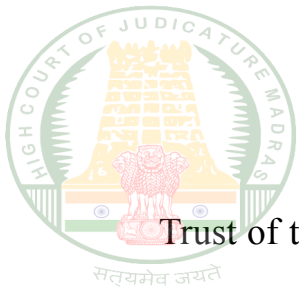


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Provident Fund Scheme. The Trust Board consists of the Employer and the Employees. They have mutually agreed in paragraph No.11(b) of the Trust Rules that the employer's contribution would not exceed the ceiling limit. In such circumstances, any joint option presented by the employer and the employees would clearly be in violation of the Trust Rules. It has been mutually agreed upon by them. Merely because exemption has not been granted to the establishment under the Pension Scheme, it will not permit the employer and the employees to violate the Trust Rules which were framed as per the paragraph No.27-AA of the Provident Fund Scheme.

22.The learned Counsel appearing for the respondents has further submitted that they have retired after 01.09.2014, before exercising the joint option, they have exited from the membership by withdrawing the entire Provident Fund amount from their accounts. In fact all of them are receiving pension from the next month of their superannuation. Thereafter, the petitioners have chosen to file the joint option. Hence, there is no possibility of transfer of funds from the Trust to the Employees' Pension Fund Organisation for crediting it to the Pension Scheme.

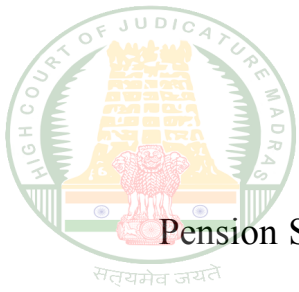
23.The learned Counsel appearing for the respondents has further submitted that the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Sunil Kumar case*** could be invoked only in a case, where the funds are still available in the



Trust of the exempted establishment, so that it can be transferred to the Pension

Scheme. In all these cases, the funds have already been withdrawn by the employees concerned along with the accrued interest and they have started receiving pension also. He has also relied upon the paragraph No.6-A of the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995, and would contend that the membership under the scheme can be continued only till the member has attained the age of 58 years or he avails the withdrawal benefits or the pension is vested in him in terms of the paragraph No.12 of the scheme, whichever is earlier. In the present case, pension has got vested with all the employees even before they had exercised their joint option and therefore, they have got exited from the membership of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme. Therefore, they have to be treated on par with those who have got retired prior to 01.09.2014, without exercising the option under the unamended paragraph No.11(3) of the Pension Scheme. According to him, paragraph No.50.7 of the **Sunil Kumar case** would be applicable to those employees also and they would not be entitled to invoke the benefits of the said judgment.

24.The learned Counsel appearing for the respondents has further submitted that crediting/remitting more amounts to the provident fund would be beneficial to them and therefore, they did not seek amendment of the Trust rules, even after the proviso was introduced to paragraph No.11(3) of the



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Pension Scheme w.e.f.16.03.1996. When the employees have opted in favour of the larger provident fund over larger pension, they are bound by the choice exercised by them. He has further pointed out that they cannot be permitted to alter the commitment retrospectively either by amending the exempted Provident Fund Trust Rules or by exercising fresh option which is clearly inconsistent with the existing Provident Fund Trust Rules.

25.The learned Counsel appearing for the respondents has further submitted that when the employees have withdrawn the entire Provident Fund amount and started receiving pension, the Provident Fund Organisation cannot be expected to receive the higher contribution belatedly, especially from the exited members in order to pay higher pension. This is nothing but attempting to pay the insurance premium after the accident has taken place.

26.The learned Counsel appearing for the respondents has further submitted that the higher contribution amount based upon actual wages has not been received by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation in time and it is not in the hands of the Trust also. Therefore, the employees cannot put the clock back, pay higher contribution and seek higher pension which would cause huge financial loss to the Provident Fund Organisation which handles the public fund. The remittance of the contribution by the employer and the employees are invested in securities and out of the profit earned, interest is paid and pension is



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also released. When lakhs and lakhs employees have exited from the membership of the scheme, after receipt of the Provident Fund amount, with accrued interest and started receiving pension, suddenly they cannot become members again and attempt to pay higher contribution. The payment of higher contribution on a future date would not in any way set off the losses, that are likely to occur to the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation by entertaining the joint option. The learned Counsel appearing for the respondents has further submitted that many of them have submitted their option beyond 31.01.2025, and therefore, even assuming without admitting that they are eligible for higher pension, their applications are liable to be rejected. Hence, he prayed for dismissal of the Writ Petition.

27.I have carefully considered the submissions made on either side and perused the materials available on record.

(D) Analysis:

28.The petitioners herein are the employees of an exempted establishment under Section 17 of the the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. The exemption is restricted to the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme and they were continued to be governed by the Statutory Pension Scheme. The respondents have rejected the joint option application primarily on the ground that the joint option application is not only contrary but is in



violation of the Trust Rules framed for an exempted establishment.

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29. Rule 10 and 11 of the Trust Rules of the 5th respondent establishment are extracted as follows:-

Rule 10: Contribution of Members:-

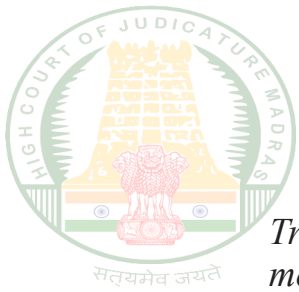
a) Every member shall subscribe to the Fund every month a sum equal to 12% of the total of his monthly basic pay, D.A. and retaining allowance, if any.

b) Every member contributing to the Provident fund under sub-rule (a) herein may, if so desires, contribute voluntarily to the provident fund an amount exceeding 12% of his basic pay and D.A. A member desiring to contribute to the Provident Fund an amount exceeding 12% of his basic pay and DA per month shall submit an application in the form set out in Annexure 'E'. A member who is permitted to contribute to the provident fund an amount exceeding 12% of his total monthly basic pay and D.A. shall be allowed to change the rate of voluntary contribution on his applying for such change in contribution, only at intervals of a minimum period of one year. Such a change in the rate by way of voluntary contribution shall only be given effect to from the beginning of an accounting period of the fund.

Explanation: The term D.A. shall include the cash value of food concession and retaining allowance, if any.

c) Each monthly contribution to the Fund shall be calculated to the nearest rupee that is 50 paise or more shall be counted as the next higher rupee and any fraction of a rupee less than 50 paise shall be ignored.

d) The establishment shall every month deduct from the emoluments of the member, such sum as may be required under sub-rule (a) and (b) herein and shall transfer every month not later than 15th of the following month to the Board of



Trustees. The money so deducted shall be credited to the member's individual account.

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e) No subscription shall be recovered from an employee for such period, as he is absent from duties without pay.

Rule 11: Employers' contribution to the Fund:-

a) The employer shall not later than the fifteenth day of the succeeding month, in respect of each of the members of the fund, pay to the trustees as employers' contribution to the Fund a sum equal to the total of the member's compulsory contribution under Rule 10(a) hereinbefore.

(b) From and out of the contribution payable by the employer each month under Rule 11 above, a part of contribution representing 8.33% of the Employees pay shall be remitted by the employer to the Employee's Pension Fund within 15 days of the close of every month by a separate bank draft of cheque on account of Employee's Pension Fund contribution in such manner as may be specified in this behalf by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner. The cost of the remittance, if any, shall be borne by the employer. Provided that where the pay of the member exceeds Rs.15000/- per month the contribution, payable by the employer be limited to the amount on his pay of Rs.15000/- only. The balance of employer's contribution after the remittance of contribution to the Employees' Pension Fund shall be credited to the member's individual account. The establishment shall not be liable to make any contribution in respect of the voluntary contribution, if any, made by the member to the provident fund under Rule 10(a) hereinbefore.

c) The contribution shall be calculated on the basis of the basic wages, dearness allowance (including the cash value of any food concession) and retaining allowance (if any) actually drawn during the whole month whether paid on weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis.

d) The contribution to Employees Pension Fund shall be applicable only in case the employee in question is a member of the Employee's Pension Scheme, 1995 as laid down in Para 6



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of the Employee's Pension Scheme, 1995, and shall cease on the employee attaining the age of superannuation as defined in the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.

e) Provided further that if the employee continues in service even after the date of superannuation the entire contribution payable by the employer as per Rule 11(a) shall be credited to the member's account."

30.Relying upon the above said Trust Rules, the respondents have contended that the Trust Rules fixes the wage ceiling of Rs.15,000/- for the contribution of the employer and out of the said Rs.15,000/-, 8.33% shall be diverted to the pension fund. He has further pointed out that, in case, the salary of the employee exceeds Rs.15,000/-, the contribution would be limited to a sum of Rs.15,000/- only. Relying upon such clause in the Trust deed, the respondents authorities are contending that the Trust Rules prohibit making any higher contribution by the employee either to the Provident Fund account or to the Pension Scheme. Hence, the joint option application presented by the employer and employees would be in violation of the Trust Rules which has been mutually agreed by them. In view of the circular issued by the head office of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation dated 18.01.2025, the joint option application submitted by the exempted establishment, have to consider only in the light of the Trust Rules.

31.As per the paragraph No.26(6) of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, the employer and the employees can exercise the joint option for



payment of contribution on actual wages instead of ceiling wages. This provision is more beneficial than the Trust Rules as far as the Provident Fund Scheme is concerned.”

32.Paragraph 27-AA of the Provident Fund Scheme deals with the the terms and conditions for granting exemption to an establishment. Condition No. 10 of the Appendix 'A' is extracted as follows:-

“Any amendment to the Scheme, which is more beneficial to the employees than the existing rules of the establishment, shall be made applicable to them automatically pending formal amendment of the Rules of the Trust.”

33.In view of the above said condition, if any amendment is introduced to the Provident Fund Scheme and it is more beneficial to the employees, it becomes automatically applicable to the employees, even without a formal amendment of the Trust Rules. The respondents authorities have pointed out that unamended Trust rules which do not provide for exercising the joint option for remittance of higher contribution to the Provident Fund. As per the paragraph 27-AA cited supra, even without amendment of the Trust Rules, an amendment made to the Provident Fund Scheme is automatically applicable to the members of the scheme. In fact, in the present case, admittedly, even without formal amendment of the Trust Rules, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation had received higher contribution on actual wages from the employer and the employee. This fact is not disputed in the counter. In such



circumstances, the respondents cannot rely upon the unamended Trust Rules which is clearly in violation of the statutory condition No.10 under Appendix 'A' in paragraph 27-AA of the Provident Fund Scheme.

34.The Trust has been receiving higher contribution on the actual wages (instead of ceiling wages) and the same has been credited to the Trust funds. However, in view of the non-exercising of joint option alone, 8.33% of the employer contribution(restricted to ceiling wages) was diverted to Pension Scheme. The remittance of lesser amount to the Pension Scheme by the employer was attributable only to the non-exercising of joint option and it is not traceable to the bar in the Trust Rules. Therefore, the contention of the respondents that the Trust Rules prohibit the remittance or diversion of 8.33% on actual wages to the Pension Scheme is factually incorrect.

35.That apart, the Trust rules framed under the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme cannot be cited to deny the benefits under the Employees' Pension Scheme. Admittedly, the 5th respondent establishment has not been exempted under the Employees' Pension Scheme as contemplated under Rule 39 of the said scheme. The conditions for the exemption granted to the PF Scheme cannot be invoked to deny the benefits to an employee under the Statutory Pension Scheme. The conditions imposed while granting exemption to one scheme cannot be kalideoscoped into another scheme for which no exemption has been



granted under the statute.

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36.It is an admitted fact that right from the beginning the establishment is governed under the Statutory Pension Scheme. The benefits of the said Statutory Pension Scheme cannot be denied citing the Trust Rules, which are applicable only to the Provident Fund Scheme. When the statute provides for a beneficial scheme(receiving higher pension based on remittance on actual wages) the same cannot be taken away from the employee unless there is a statutory bar for claiming the same.

37.Even assuming that there is a prohibition in the Trust Rules for making higher contribution (based on actual wages) to the Pension Scheme, the same could only be construed to be a contract in violation of the Statutory provision, which would be void in the eye of law. Therefore, the reliance placed upon by the respondent authorities on the Trust Rules is not legally sustainable in the eye of law.

38.It has been further contended by the respondents that the employees have got exited from the membership of the scheme by receiving their Provident Fund amount along with interest and pension has got vested before exercising the joint option. As held by the Supreme Court in ***R.C.Gupta case***, there is no time limit or cut off date for exercising an option under the unamended paragraph No.11(3) of the Pension Scheme. The Proviso dealing with the joint



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option in the unamended paragraph 11(3) was deleted w.e.f.01.09.2014, and new paragraph 11(4) was introduced under notification dated 22.08.2014.

Immediately, the same was put to challenge before the Kerala High Court and the said Court was pleased to set aside the notification on 12.10.2018. Therefore, from 01.09.2014 till the date of allowing of the Writ Petition by the High Court of Kerala, uncertainty prevailed.

39.The notification dated 22.08.2014, was upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Sunil Kumar case*** only on 04.11.2022. Hence, till 04.11.2022, paragraph 11(4) was not in operation, in view of the fact that it was struck down by the High Court of Kerala. Therefore, non-exercising of option either under unamended paragraph No.11(3) or under amended paragraph No. 11(4) of the Pension Scheme till 04.11.2022, cannot be found fault with. As pointed out by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in paragraph No.50.5 in ***Sunil Kumar case*** uncertainty was prevailing from the date of notification namely, 22.08.2014, till it was upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 04.11.2022, nearly for a period of 8 years. Only considering the above said facts, the Hon'ble Supreme Court was pleased to grant 4 months window period from 04.11.2022. The said window period has been extended by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, till 31.01.2025. Hence, the contention of the



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respondents that the employees have neither exercised their option under 11(3) nor under 11(4) before the date of superannuation and therefore, they are not entitled to the benefits of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court is not legally sustainable. The petitioners herein have admittedly attained superannuation only after 01.09.2014. Therefore, due to uncertainty that prevailed till the date of judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 04.11.2022, they would be entitled to exercise their option within the time granted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, that is upto 04.03.2023, and the time extended by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation upto 31.01.2025.

40.It is further contented on the side of the respondents that the funds are not available with the Trust and therefore, the question of transferring the funds would not arise. In case, the Provident Fund has already been disbursed by the Trust to the employees, in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court granting window period, the employees should be permitted to re-deposit the required contribution amount. Unless such permission is granted for remittance of the contribution by the employees to the Pension Scheme, that would affect the compliance of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Sunil Kumar*** case in letter and spirit.

41.It is the further contention on the side of the respondents that any payment of higher pension based upon pay remittance by the employee would



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result in financial loss to the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation. Only after taking into consideration these aspects, the Hon'ble Supreme Court was pleased to issue direction for transfer of funds from the Trust to the Pension Scheme both in *R.C.Gupta case* and in *Sunil Kumar case*. In the present case, instead of funds being transferred from the Trust, they are going to be remitted by the concerned employees. Therefore, such contention is liable to be rejected.

(E) Conclusion:

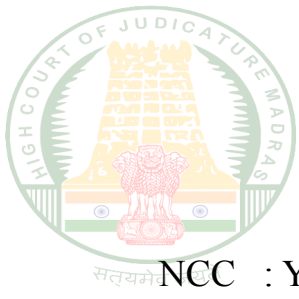
42.In view of the above said deliberations, this Court is inclined to pass the following orders:-

a)The order impugned in the writ petitions is set aside. Any joint option application presented on or before 31.01.2025, shall be accepted by the respondents; and

b)On remittance of the differential contribution amount to the pension scheme, to the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, by the employees, along with applicable interest, higher pension shall be disbursed to them from the succeeding month of their remittance.

43.Accordingly, these Writ Petitions stand allowed to the extent as stated above. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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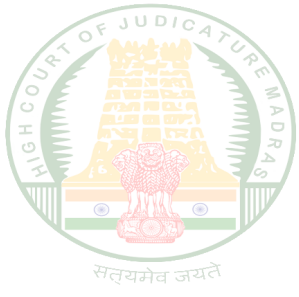
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