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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.06.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.10040 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.7491 & 7493 of 2025

1.The Santhampatti Village Panchayath,
Rep. by Special Officer/BDO,
Natham Panchayath Union Office,
Dindigul District.

2.The Block Development Officer(Village Panchayath),
Natham Panchayath Union,
Dindigul District.

... Petitioners

Vs

1.The Deputy Commissioner of Labour(i/c),
Dindigul District.

2.Meyyan

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of CERTIORARI, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 1st Respondent, in P.G.No.146 of 2023, dated 24.10.2024, and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vellaichamy

For Respondents : M/s.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader for R1

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ORDER

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The present writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the first respondent who is the original authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

2.As against the said order of the first respondent, a statutory appeal remedy is available under Section 7(7) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. In such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ petition.

3.The period spent between 07.04.2025, till the date of receipt of a copy of this order from this Court shall be excluded, in case if an appeal is preferred before the appellate authority. The appeal shall be disposed of within a period of 3 (three) months from the date of filing of the appeal.

4.With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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Note:-

The Registry is directed to return the original impugned order after obtaining due acknowledgment from the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner.



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R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J.

RJR

To

The Deputy Commissioner of Labour(i/c),
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