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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.07.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)Nos.14810 to 14813 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.11110, 11113, 11111 & 11114 of 2025

W.P.(MD)No.14810 of 2025

M/s.Ramanathapuram District
Central Co-operative Bank Limited,
Rep. by Administrator/Joint Registrar,
No.265-E, Vandikkara Street,
Ramanathapuram.

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner,
Employees Provident Fund Organization,
Regional Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
Chockikulam, Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Recovery Officer,
Employees Provident Fund Organization, Regional Office,
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
Chockikulam, Madurai - 625 002.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a **Writ of Certiorari**, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned notice of attachment issued by the 2nd respondent vide RRC/No.D. 294/2024/MD/MDU4168/M-5/2025, dated 21.05.2025, and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathi

For Respondents : Mr.Anwar Sameem
Standing Counsel

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W.P.(MD)No.14811 of 2025

M/s.Ramanathapuram District
Central Co-operative Bank Limited,
Rep. by Administrator/Joint Registrar,
No.265-E, Vandikkara Street,
Ramanathapuram.

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner,
Employees Provident Fund Organization,
Regional Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
Chockikulam, Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Recovery Officer,
Employees Provident Fund Organization, Regional Office,
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
Chockikulam, Madurai - 625 002.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a **Writ of Certiorari**, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned notice of attachment issued by the 2nd respondent vide RRC/No.D. 295/2024/MD/MDU4168/M-5/2025, dated 21.05.2025, and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathi

For Respondents : Mr.Anwar Sameem
Standing Counsel

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WEB COPY **W.P.(MD)No.14812 of 2025**

M/s.Ramanathapuram District
Central Co-operative Bank Limited,
Rep. by Administrator/Joint Registrar,
No.265-E, Vandikkara Street,
Ramanathapuram.

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner,
Employees Provident Fund Organization,
Regional Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
Chockikulam, Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Recovery Officer,
Employees Provident Fund Organization, Regional Office,
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
Chockikulam, Madurai - 625 002.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a **Writ of Certiorari**, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned notice of attachment issued by the 2nd respondent vide RRC/No.D. 296/2024/MD/MDU4168/M-5/2025, dated 21.05.2025, and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathi

For Respondents : Mr.Anwar Sameem
Standing Counsel

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WEB COPY **W.P.(MD)No.14813 of 2025**

M/s.Ramanathapuram District
Central Co-operative Bank Limited,
Rep. by Administrator/Joint Registrar,
No.265-E, Vandikkara Street,
Ramanathapuram.

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner,
Employees Provident Fund Organization,
Regional Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
Chockikulam, Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Recovery Officer,
Employees Provident Fund Organization, Regional Office,
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
Chockikulam, Madurai - 625 002.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a **Writ of Certiorari**, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned notice of attachment issued by the 2nd respondent vide RRC/No.D. 297/2024/MD/MDU4168/M-5/2025, dated 21.05.2025, and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathi

For Respondents : Mr.Anwar Sameem
Standing Counsel

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COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed by the Ramanathapuram District Central Co-operative Bank Limited challenging the order of attachment passed by the second respondent under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

2. According to the learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents, the petitioners have already filed their appeal before the appellate tribunal and it has been numbered. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners, the stay petitions have not yet been taken up for hearing.

3. Considering the fact that the petitioners have already availed their statutory appeal remedy, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ petitions.

4. The tribunal is directed to dispose of the stay application filed by the petitioners herein within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such time, recovery proceedings shall be kept in abeyance.



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5. With the above said observations, these Writ Petitions stand disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petitions are also closed.

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R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J.

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To

The Employees Provident Funds Appellate Tribunal,
(Central Government Industrial Tribunal),
Chennai.

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