



W.P.(MD)No.19748 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

W.P.(MD) No.19748 of 2025

K.Meenakshi Sundaram

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to
Government, Tourism, Culture and
Religious Endowments Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St George,
Chennai - 600 038.

2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Chennai - 38.

3. The Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Meenakshi
Sundareswarar Temple,
Madurai.

4. The Board of Trustees,
Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple,
Madurai.

: Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to forthwith disburse the petitioner's retirement benefits, including gratuity and leave encashment, provident fund and other benefits along with interest, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.04.2025 within the time limit as may fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Anandkumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.S.Madhavan

Addl. Government Pleader for R1 & R2

Mr.B.Ashok

for R3 & R4

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to disburse the petitioner's retirement benefits, including gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund and other benefits along with interest, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.04.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice if this Court issues a direction to the third respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17.04.2025 in the light of the orders passed by this Court in W.P.(MD) Nos.26353 of 2012 etc., batch cases, dated 12.09.2023, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the third respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17.04.2025 in the light of the orders passed by this Court in W.P.(MD) Nos.26353 of 2012 etc., batch cases, dated 12.09.2023, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after giving due opportunity to the petitioner, as well as all other persons, who may be interested in the subject matter, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is also made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the matter and that it is open to the third respondent to consider the same on its own merits.



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5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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