



W.P.(MD).No.20499 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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R.Shanmugavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

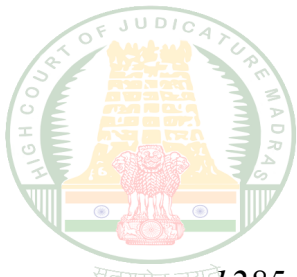
1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and
Water Supply (ME.3) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of Municipal Administration,
Urban Local Bodies Buildings,
R.A.Puram, Santhome High Road,
Chennai – 600 004.

3. The Commissioner,
Municipality Office,
Thirumangalam Post,
Madurai District – 625 706.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.07.2025 to disburse the salary encashing earned leave and unearned leave (on private affairs) Provident Fund and Special Provident Fund standing in the credit of the petitioner's respective accounts in the light of the judgment made in *W.A.No.*



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1285 of 2019 reported in 2019 SCC Online Mad 1195 (2020) in the High Court of Madras, within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ponnaiah

For R1 and R2 : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader

For R3 : Mr.V.Austin
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a Sanitary Inspector, who was working in the third respondent Municipality, seeking a Mandamus for releasing a portion of the terminal benefits.

2. The petitioner herein has attained superannuation on 31.05.2025. However, he was not permitted to retire due to pendency of certain charges.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner relies upon the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court passed in W.A.No.1285 of 2019, dated 10.04.2019, wherein this Court has pleased to pass orders to release a portion of the terminal benefits.



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4. Relying upon the said decision, the petitioner has given a representation to the respondents on 15.07.2025. Since there was no response, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5. Considering the above said facts, the third respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.07.2025 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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