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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 4688 of 2026

K.G. Saravanan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. By Its Secretary To Government
School Education Department
Secretariat, Fort St George
Chennai 600009.
2. The Director of School Education,
Perasiriyar Arbazhagan Kalvi Valagam
College Road,
Chennai 600006.
3. The Director Of Elementary Education
Perasiriyar Arbazhagan Kalvi Valagam
College Road,
Chennai 600006.
4. The District Educational Officer (Elementary)
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.



5. The Block Educational Officer,
R.K.Pet,
Thiruvallur District

6. The Financial Adviser and Principal Accounts
Officer
Tamilnadu School Education,
DPI Campus,
College Road, Chennai 600006.

7. The Accountant General (A & E)
Office of the Principal Accountant General,
Anna Salai, Teynampet,
Chennai 600018.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the Gratuity amount with 12 percentage interest to the petitioner.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P. Murali

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Prabakaran
Government Advocate for R1 to R6
Ms.G.Vardini Karthik for R7



ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the Gratuity amount with 12 percentage interest to the petitioner.

2. With the consent of the learned counsel appearing on either side, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage.

3. Though a larger prayer is sought for in this writ petition, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that this Court may issue direction to the respondents to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation dated 13.12.2025 within a specified time.

4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would submit that the respondents will consider the representation of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders on the same within a specified time.

5. In view of the above, there will be a direction to the respondents to pay the gratuity amount and applicable interest to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's representation dated 13.12.2025, in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



6. This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above terms. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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