



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 04-03-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA**

**WP No. 8506 of 2026**

Rajasekaran  
S/o.G.M.Raju  
No.13/A, 7th street  
T.N.Nagar,Palanipet Post  
Arakkonam Taluk,.  
Vellore District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector of  
Vellore District,Vellore.
2. The Revenue Divisional officer  
Vellore,Vellore District.
3. The Revenue Divisional officer  
Revenue divisional office  
Ranipet,Ranipet District.
4. The Sub Collector  
Thirupattur  
Thirupattur District.
5. The Tahsildar  
Ambur Taluk office  
Ambur, Thirupattur District.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.12.2024 and consequently direct them to disburse his retirement benefit.



For Petitioner(s): Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.V.Dinesh Rajkumar, AGP

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### **ORDER**

The petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.12.2024 and consequently direct them to disburse his retirement benefit.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner was working as Village Administrative Officer at Ichiputhur Village, Arakkonam Taluk, Vellore. During his service, he was arrested under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, due to which, the third respondent *vide* its proceedings dated 17.02.2004, suspended the petitioner from service.

2.1. The petitioner made a representation dated 09.10.2006 to the first respondent for reinstatement. The first respondent received the same, considered and directed the second respondent to reinstate him. By proceedings dated 08.11.2006, the second respondent reinstated the petitioner and thereafter, he continued his service till his superannuation on 30.06.2012. All of a sudden, the fourth respondent issued a letter dated 30.06.2012 stating that the petitioner was not allowed to retire from service and suspended on 30.06.2012 due to pendency of the criminal case.



2.2. The petitioner would submit that initially after trial, he was convicted in the said criminal case. Aggrieved by the same, he preferred an appeal before this Court in CrI.A.No.712 of 2018. This Court, by an judgment dated 19.10.2024, acquitted the petitioner from all the charges. Thereafter, the petitioner approached the first respondent with the certified copy of the order dated 19.10.2024 and requested to disburse his retirement benefits. Since there is no response till date, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. It is brought to the notice of this Court by the learned Additional Government Pleader that the respondents in CrI.A.No.712 of 2018 are proposing to file a Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the same is yet to be filed.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the fact that the special leave petition is not yet filed, there is no impediment as on date for the respondents, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.12.2024 and pass orders on merits by following due process of law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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**P.T.ASHA, J.**

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