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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 15437 of 2023
CNR:{HCMA010643532023}
and
WMP No. 14979 of 2023 and
WMP No. 31211 of 2024

1. Mohammed Abbas Y
2. Mahamootha
3. Faritha Banu
4. Aashiya Begum

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The Registrar Co-operative
   170, E.V.R. High Road,
   V.N. Maligai, Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010

2. Special Officer
   Udhagamandalam
   Co-operative Stores
   Near Market Post office
   Udhagamandalam

3. The Joint Registrar
   Co-operative Societies
   Regent House,
   Udhagamandalam

4. Deputy Registrar
   Co-operative Societes,
   State Bank Road
   Udhagamandalam

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the petitioners gratuity amount, provident fund, pending wages due to A. Mohammed Yahya,

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since deceased and to refund the amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh) released by respondents by selling the property of A. Mohammed yahya during the pendency of Court cases and appropriated towards the alleged misappropriation.

For Petitioner:	Mr.N.Ishtiaq Ahmed
For R1, R3 and R4:	Mr.V. Sivalingam, Govt. Advocate
For R2	No Appearance

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This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioners for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents to pay the petitioners, the gratuity amount, provident fund, pending wages due to A. Mohammed Yahya, since deceased and to refund the amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh) released by respondents by selling the property of A. Mohammed yahya during the pendency of Court cases and appropriated towards the alleged misappropriation.

2. While looking into the prayer, it is a prayer to direct the respondents to pay the petitioners, the gratuity amount, provident fund and pending wages due to one Mohammed Yahya. In this connection, the petitioners have sent representation to the respondents on 17.02.2023.

3. The learned Government Advocate submitted that Mohammed Yahya

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was dismissed from service; however, if he is eligible for any amount in accordance with the applicable rules, and if reasonable time is provided, the respondents would consider the petitioner's representation and settle the eligible amount in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above submissions, without going into the merits, this Court directs the 2nd and 3rd respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 17.02.2023 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the respondents arrive at a conclusion that the petitioners are eligible for any amount, the same is also directed to be paid along with applicable interest within a further period of four weeks.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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