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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-03-2026

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

WP No. 12423 of 2025

Harikrishnan
S/o.Chinnasamy,
743, Reddiyar Street, Karunkuzhi Village
Cuddalore District.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies
Cuddalore Region,
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.
2. The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies
Cuddalore Region,
Cuddalore Cuddalore District.
3. The Administrator
Karunkuzh Primary Agricultural Credit
Cooperative Housing Society,
Karunkuzh, Cuddalore District.

..Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay arrears of terminal benefits and Provident Fund amount along with 18% interest which has fallen due from 29.10.2019 to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.01.2024 within stipulated time fixed by this Court



For Petitioner:

Mr.S.Sairaman

For Respondents:

Mr.A.M.Ayyathurai

Government Advocate for R1 & R2

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ORDER

The writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus to the respondents to pay arrears of terminal benefits and Provident Fund amount along with 18% interest, which is due from 29.10.2019 to till date, by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 23.01.2024.

2. The petitioner had joined the 3rd respondent-Society as Clerk and was elevated to the post of Secretary and had retired on 30.06.2013 on attaining the age of superannuation. The petitioner would submit that he was paid only the Leave salary to the tune of Rs.2,02,000/- and his contribution of Provident Fund amount to the tune of Rs.35,000/-, however, he was not paid the balance PF amount, gratuity amount, etc., Therefore, the petitioner had submitted his representations to the respondents on 19.07.2021, 19.12.2021, 19.08.2024, 07.11.2024, 27.12.2024 and 23.01.2025, requesting to release the balance amount of terminal benefits and PF amount. But there was no response from the respondents. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



3. Considering the fact that the petitioner had retired from service on 30.06.2013 and had submitted his representations on several occasions, despite which, no action has been taken by the respondents for over 13 years, this Court directs the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner and disburse the amounts which the petitioner is entitled to within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order along with admissible interest from the date of petitioner's retirement till the date of disbursal of amount to the petitioner.

4. With the above directions, the writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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