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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-04-2026

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

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WP No.13073 of 2026

M.Yocob
S/o.Mariyannan,
No.1/83, Erikodipatti,
Laligam Post,
Dharmapuri District- 636 804.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary To Government
Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries
Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Commissioner for Milk Production and
Dairy Development
Mdhavaram Milk Colony,
Madhvaram,
Chennai-600 009.
3. The General Manager
Krishnagiri District Co-Operative Milk
Producer Union,
Salem Bye Pass Road,
Krishnagiri-635 002.

..Respondent(s)

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O.Madhaiyan
S/o.Obilireddy,
No.5/74 Nalla Goundanahalli,
Sokathur Post,
Dharmapuri District- 636 809.



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PRAYER: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to disburse the amount of private affairs leave encashment together interest @ of 12 Percent P.A. for the delayed period till the date of payment within the stipulated time.

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PRAYER: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to disburse the amount of private affairs leave encashment together interest @ of 12 Percent P.A. for the delayed period till the date of payment within the stipulated time.

In both cases

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.J.Pradeep



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For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.V.Dinesh Rajkumar, AGP for R1-2

Mr.S.Arun Kumar, Standing Counsel for R3

COMMON ORDER

The writ petitions are filed for the below relief:

"directing the Respondents to disburse the amount of private affairs leave encashment together interest @ of 12 Percent P.A. for the delayed period till the date of payment within the stipulated time".

2. The brief facts which are culminated in the filing of these writ petitions are set out below:

2.1. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioners were working in the Dharmapuri District Co-operative Milk Producers Union and retired from service as Special Grade Senior Factory Assistant. The petitioners were entitled to leave encashment benefits which the respondents are legally bound to pay along with the interest to the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners made a representation to the respondents to pay the benefits along with the interest. Since there is no response, the petitioners are before this Court.

3. Heard the learned Counsel on either side and perused the materials available on records.



4. Admittedly, the leave encashment benefits has not been paid for no fault of the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners are entitled to the same along with the interest for the belated payment. Therefore, the Writ petition is allowed as prayed for and a mandamus is issued directing the respondents to disburse the benefits along with 6% interest for belated payment within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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