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W.P No.6835 of 2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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and WMP.No. 6086 of 2016

Bhuvaneswari

..Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine,
359, Anna Salai,DMS Complex,
Teynampet, Chennai-600006.

2.The Deputy Director,
Health Services,
Salem.

..Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the order passed by the 1st respondent in R.No.60947/PHC3/A4/2013-10 dated 23.12.2015 and R.No.60947/PHC3/Ar/2013-11 dated 31.12.2015 and quash the same and consequentially direct the respondents to release all retirement benefits in favour of the petitioner and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Kamaraj

For Respondents : Mr.E.Sundaram, GA

ORDER



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The petitioner challenges the order dated 31.12.2015 passed by the 1st respondent, whereby the petitioner was placed under suspension and, pending enquiry, was not permitted to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation and was retained in service.

2. Heard the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned State Counsel appearing for the respondents, and perused the materials placed on record.

3. The learned State Counsel has placed on record the proceedings dated 03.02.2026 issued by the 1st respondent, whereby the petitioner has been deemed to have retired from service with effect from the date of her superannuation, i.e., the afternoon of 31.12.2015, under Rule 56(1-A). It is further informed that the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner shall be continued under Rule 9 of the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978.

4. In light of the above development, nothing survives for adjudication in the present Writ Petition. However, considering the fact that the disciplinary proceedings have been pending since 2015, this Court deems it appropriate to issue a direction for their expeditious conclusion.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. The respondent-



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authorities are directed to conclude the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner within a period of four (4) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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