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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.10.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

C.R.P.No.14 of 2023

CNR: {HCMA011221692022}

K.Chinnusamy,
S/o.Kulanda Gounder ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Namakkal Circle,
Namakkal.

2.The Special Officer,
Namakkal Co-operative Urban Bank Limited,
Namakkal.

3.V.Duraisamy,
S/o.Veerappa Gounder

4.P.Subramaniam

5.R.Subramanian

6.R.Ramachandran

7.Thilagavathi

8.P.Ammaiyappan

9.M.Balasubramaniam

10.P.Selvaraj

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11.M.Vadivel

12.M.Pavayee

13.N.Susheela

14.P.Ravi

15.C.Chandrasekaran,
S/o.Chockalingam,
Ex-Special Officer,
Namakkal Co-operative Urban Bank,
Rangar Sannidhi Street,
Namakkal Town.

16.Muthukumarasamy,
Joint Registrar,
District Consumer Co-operative Sales Society,
Erode Town & District.

17.C.Malarvizhi,
Deputy Registrar,
District Central Co-operative Bank,
Erode District, Erode.

18.P.Subramaniam,
Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Karur Division, Karur.

19.R.Tamizhselvan

20.P.Mani ... Respondents

Prayer: Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, to set aside the Decree & Judgment dated 14.02.2017 made in C.M.A.C.S.No.374 of 2011 passed by the Principal District Munsif, Namakkal.

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For Petitioner : Mr.T.S.Vijaya Raghavan

For Respondents :
For R1 : Mr.B.Pachaiyappan
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram

For R3 to R5,
R9 to R13,
R15 & R16 : No appearance

For R6 to R8,
R14, R17 to R19 : Not ready in notice

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In this Civil Revision Petition, which was earlier numbered as W.P.No.2116 of 2018, the Petitioner has challenged the order passed by the learned Principal District Judge, Namakkal in C.M.A.C.S.No.374 of 2011, suspending the Surcharge Order passed by the 1st Respondent dated 21.06.2011.

2. A separate order has been passed today in the case of V.Duraisamy in C.R.P.No.18 of 2023. Operative portion of the order in C.R.P.No.18 of 2023 reads as under:-

> "***15. In the light of the explicit terms of the RBI Master Circular, a Bank staff member is legally entitled to an additional interest rate up to 1% per annum on deposit accounts held jointly with members of his / her family. Consequently, that portion of the Common Surcharge Order, as sustained by the Impugned Judgment and Decree of the Principal***

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Labour Court, Namakkal, regarding the recovery of additional interest paid on accounts held with family members, is legally unsustainable and liable to be set aside.

16. In view of the above findings, this Civil Revision Petition is allowed, and the Impugned Judgment and Decree dated 14.02.2017 in C.M.A.C.S.No.266 of 2011 is hereby set aside to the extent of Charge No.3.

17. The Petitioner is permitted to withdraw the amount deposited by him pursuant to the directions of this Court at the time of admitting the proceedings (Originally filed as W.P.No.2115 of 2018 and subsequently converted into this Civil Revision Petition). No costs."

3. The aforesaid order shall apply to the present Civil Revision Petition as well. Accordingly, this Civil Revision Petition stands allowed in terms of the observations made in **V.Duraisamy case** (referred to *supra*). No costs.

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