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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.Nos.3718, 3733 and 4344 of 2025
and
C.M.P.Nos.19835, 19868 and 22276 of 2025

CNR: {HCMA011691962025}
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C.R.P.No.3718 of 2025

A.Ramesh,
S/o.Arumugam ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies/
Arbitrator,
No.6, Thulasingam Street,
Sankaranpalayam,
Vellore – 632 001.

2.The Secretary,
C-2554, T.Sholavaram Primary Agricultural
Co-operative Credit Society Limited,
Sholavaram Village & Post,
Vellore Taluk & District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, to set aside the fair and decretal order dated 08.08.2024 passed in C.M.A.No.6 of 2019 before the Presiding Officer of the Co-operative

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Tribunal/Principal District Judge, Vellore District, confirming the Arbitral Award dated 25.03.2019 passed by the Deputy Registrar of Co-op Societies, Vellore/Arbitrar and allow the Civil Revision Petition.

C.R.P.No.3733 of 2025

R.Sujatha,
W/o.N.Radhakrishnan ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies/
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No.6, Thulasingam Street,
Sankaranpalayam,
Vellore – 632 001.

2.The Secretary,
C-2554, T.Sholavaram Primary Agricultural
Co-operative Credit Society Limited,
Sholavaram Village & Post,
Vellore Taluk & District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, to set aside the fair and decretal order dated 08.08.2024 passed in C.M.A.No.5 of 2019 before the Presiding Officer of the Co-operative Tribunal/Principal District Judge, Vellore District as well as arbitral award dated 25.03.2019, confirming the order passed by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Vellore/Arbitrator and allow the Civil Revision Petition.

C.R.P.No.4344 of 2025

N.Radhakrishnan,
S/o.Nallanna Gounder ... Petitioner

Vs.

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Co-operative Credit Society Limited,
Sholavaram Village & Post,
Vellore Taluk & District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, to set aside the fair and decretal order dated 08.08.2024 passed in C.M.A.No.4 of 2019 on the file of the Presiding Officer of the Co-operative Tribunal/Principal District Judge, Vellore District, confirming the arbitral award dated 25.03.2019 passed by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Vellore/Arbitrator and allow the Civil Revision Petition.

For Petitioners (In all C.R.Ps) : Mr.R.Karthikeyan

For Respondents (In all C.R.Ps) :
For R1 : Mr.R.Hashwanth
Government Advocate

For R2 : Mr.P.Gurunathan

COMMON ORDER

By this Common Order, all three Civil Revision Petitions filed by the respective Petitioners are being disposed of.

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2. The Petitioners herein are related to one another. The Petitioner in C.R.P.No.4344 of 2025 (N.Radhakrishnan) and the Petitioner in C.R.P.No.3733 of 2025 (R.Sujatha) are husband and wife. The Petitioner in C.R.P.No.4344 of 2025 (N.Radhakrishnan) is uncle of the Petitioner in C.R.P.No.3718 of 2015.

3. The Petitioners availed loans from the 2nd Respondent Society amounting to Rs.5,00,000/-, Rs.3,30,000/- and Rs.5,00,000/- respectively in the year 2013.

4. Against the aforesaid loans, the respective Petitioners only partly discharged their liability and defaulted in repaying the remaining dues.

5. As per the sanctioned terms and conditions, the loans were to be repaid to the 2nd Respondent Society within six months from the date of sanction, along with interest at the rate of 14.5% per annum. Since the loans were not repaid within the stipulated time, surcharge notices were issued on various dates, culminating in Arbitration Awards passed by the 1st Respondent under Section 90 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983, in Arbitration Case Nos.1/2018-2019, 2/2018-2019 and 3/2018-2019, all dated 25.03.2019.

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6. Aggrieved by the said Arbitration Awards, the respective Petitioners approached the Co-operative Tribunal (Principal District Court, Vellore) by filing appeals under Section 152(1)(a) of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983. The Co-operative Tribunal affirmed the orders passed by the 1st Respondent.

7. The Impugned Judgment and Decree of the Co-operative Tribunal is defended by both the learned Government Advocate for the 1st Respondent as well as the learned counsel for the 2nd Respondent. They submit that the Impugned Judgment and Decree does not suffer from any illegality or procedural infirmity warranting interference under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.

8. Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioners, learned Government Advocate for the 1st Respondent, and the learned counsel for the 2nd Respondent and upon perusal of the Impugned Judgment and Decree challenged in the respective Civil Revision Petitions, this Court is of the considered view that the Petitioners have failed to make out a case for interference.

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9. Admittedly, the Petitioners borrowed funds from the 2nd Respondent Society but failed to liquidate the outstanding liability within the stipulated time after having made only partial payments. Consequently, the 1st Respondent passed the Arbitral Awards dated 25.03.2019, which were sustained by the Co-operative Tribunal.

10. The reasons assigned in the Impugned Judgment and Decree do not disclose any material irregularity or procedural infirmity in the decision making process warranting interference by this Court in the exercise of its supervisory jurisdiction under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.

11. In view of the foregoing findings, I find no merits in these Civil Revision Petitions. Therefore, they are liable to be dismissed.

12. Accordingly, these Civil Revision Petitions are dismissed. No costs. Connected Civil Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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