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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

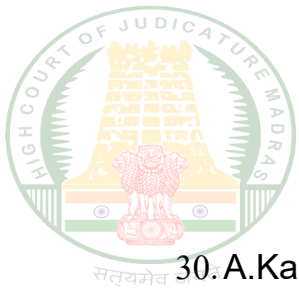
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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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3. L.Arunachalam
4. T.R.Seenivasan
5. P.Paramadoss
6. S.Christopher
7. G.Suresh
8. A.Syed Niyas Ahamed
9. M.Ramu
10. R.Shanmugam
11. G.Rathinavel
12. L.Ganesh
13. P.Lakshmanan
14. K.Balraj
15. J.James
16. V.Mohan
17. S.Venkatesan
18. R.Natarajan
19. S.Senthil Kumar
20. A.Devendran
21. K.Velmurugan
22. G.Dhandapani
23. C.S.Elanchezhian
24. S.Alamuthu
25. Muthuramalingam
26. S.Joseph Julia
27. A.Mayandi
28. B.Sachindran
29. O.Saji



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30. A. Karuppusamy
31. S. Periasamy
32. R. Manickam

..Petitioners

Vs

1. State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By Its Secretary To Government, Home
(courts-v) Department, Fort St. George,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Registrar General
High Court, Madras-600 104.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to enhance the fixed travelling allowance at Rs.3000/- per month and pay the same in accordance with the pay commission revision with effect from 2016.

For Petitioners :

Ms.ARL.Gandhimathi, Senior Counsel for
Mr.L.Palani Muthu

For Respondents :

Mr.R.Sankaran, Government Counsel for R1,
Mr.E.V.Chandru @ E.Chandrasekaran, Standing
Counsel for R2

Order

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

This writ of mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents to enhance the fixed travelling allowance at Rs.3000/- per month and pay the same in accordance with the pay commission revision with effect from 2016.



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2. The petitioners are working in the High Court as Bailiffs. They have submitted a representation to the Registrar General of High Court seeking enhancement of fixed travelling allowance at the rate of Rs.3000/- per month. Based on the representation of the petitioners, the High Court submitted multiple proposals to the Government for consideration. Finally the Government considered and rejected the claim vide Letter No.24537/Home-Courts V/2020-4 dated 02.04.2026 stating that enhancement of fixed travelling allowance is not feasible for consideration at this juncture. Further, the Government has stated that same may be examined at the time of general pay revision in the ensuing 8th Pay Commission.

3. This Court is of the considered view that the relief as such sought for in the writ petition is misconceived. Bailiffs themselves have fixed the enhanced fixed travelling allowance to be paid to them and submitted a representation without any basis or by not relying upon any of the Government Orders or the Rules in force. Any claim relating to pay or allowances must be based on the Pay Rules or Government Orders in force. If at all any grievance with respect to the pay or allowance exists, such grievances are to be placed before the Grievances Redressal Committee constituted in pursuance to the Pay Commission and it is necessary for the High Court to



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examine such representation in a judicious manner including the entitlement of the employees with reference to the Pay Rules in force and Government Orders and then submit necessary proposals.

4. With the above observations, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
11-06-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The Secretary To Government, Home (courts-v) Department, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Registrar General
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