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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

WA No. 884 of 2026

and

CMP No. 9352 of 2026

Venkateshamma
W/o.Late Madhanagiriyappa,
Residing at No.1/66,
B.B.Palayam Village,
Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District - 635118.

..Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
O/o..The District Collector Office,
Krishnagiri District.
2. The Block Development Officer,
O/o. the Block Development Office,
Thally Town,
Krishnagiri District.
3. The Senior Accounts Officer
O/o. the Principal Accountant General,
(Accounts and Entitlements)
No.361, Anna Salai,
Teynampet,
Chennai- 600 018.
4. The Treasury Officer
O/o. Treasury Office,
Krishnagiri District.
5. The Assistant Treasury Officer
Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District.



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6. Balagowramma
W/o.Late Madhanagiriyappa,
Residing at Melkottai Lane 1- 5, Denkanikottai,
Krishnagiri District- 635107.

..Respondent(s)

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Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 20.08.2024 passed in WP No.26358 of 2021 and allow this WA and thus render justice.

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For Appellant(s): Mr.S.Saravanakumar

For Respondent(s): Ms.A.Suganya,
Government Advocate

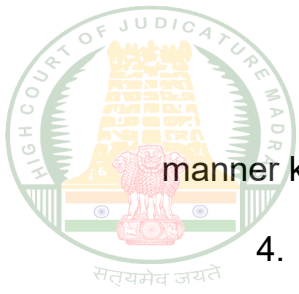
Judgment

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The disputed facts relating to the marital status cannot be adjudicated in the writ proceedings under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Such civil rights are to be determined by approaching the competent Civil Court of law.

2. In the present case, the appellant who was the writ petitioner claims that she is the first wife of the deceased employee and the official respondents have erroneously sanctioned family pension to the 6th respondent, who is the second wife of the deceased employee.

3. When the marital status between the appellant as well as the 6th respondent is disputed, the issues are to be resolved by approaching the competent Civil Court of law. Only after securing declaration regarding the marital status, the appellant would be in a position to establish her claim in the



manner known to law.

4. In view of the fact that the appellant has not approached the Civil Court for securing appropriate declaration, the Writ Court has dismissed the Writ Petition, which cannot be held as perverse. Thus, the Writ Appeal stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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