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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 43060 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012420842026}

K.M.Chinnasamy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Villupuram District, Villupuram.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer/ Sub Collector
   Villupuram, Villupuram District.

3. The District Treasury Officer
   O/o.the District Treasury Office,
   District Collectorate Campus,
   Kallakurichi District- 606 202.

4. The Assistant Treasury Officer /
   Sub Treasury Officer,
   Chinnasalem- 606 201.

5. The Tahsildar, O/o.the Tahsildar,
   Thiruvennainallur Taluk,
   villupuram District- 607 203.

..Respondent(s)

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the Respondent herein to consider the representation dated 06.07.2026 submitted by the Petitioner seeking release of all his retirement benefits, in view of the regular retirement order dated 19.02.2021 bearing No. Aa11/ 871/ 2021 passed by the Revenue Divisional Officer /Sub Collector, the 2nd Respondent herein and the recommendation dated 13.07.2026 made by the Tahsildar, Thiruvennainallur, the 5th Respondent herein, and Consequently to sanction, release and disburse all the retirement benefits of the petitioner, including commutation of pension, regular pension and all other consequential monetary and service benefits within a time frame to be fixed by this Honourable court.

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For Petitioner(s): V.R.Appaswamee

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.R.Suresh,
Special Government Pleader

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Heard Mr.V.R.Appaswamee, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.R.Suresh, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner herein, while working as a 'Village Administrative Officer', was involved in a DVAC case. In view of the same, he was placed under suspension and thereafter, the said criminal case was taken on file as S.C.No.1 of 2001. Upon completion of the trial in the said case, vide judgment dated 08.10.2010, the petitioner was convicted of the offence under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as well as the offences under Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. In the meanwhile, the petitioner attained the age of superannuation, but he was not permitted to retire from service in view of the pendency of the criminal proceedings. Thereafter, the petitioner approached the respondents requesting revocation of his suspension, permission to retire from service and release of terminal benefits. He also approached this Court by filing W.P.No.29828 of 2019, and this Court, vide order dated 18.10.2019, directed the respondents therein to

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conclude the disciplinary enquiry within a period of 12 weeks. Thereafter, the second respondent herein, through proceedings bearing செ.மு.ஆணை.எண். அ1/871/2021 dated 19.02.2021, permitted the petitioner to retire from service with effect from 30.11.2005, however, the terminal benefits that are due and payable to the petitioner consequent upon his retirement have not been paid. Hence, the petitioner once again approached this Court by filing W.P.No.18970 of 2023, and the said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 27.07.2023, directing the respondents to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner. Even after the said order passed by this Court, the respondents have not disbursed the terminal benefits that are due and payable to the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition, seeking a direction to the respondents to release the terminal benefits that are due and payable to him consequent upon his retirement.

3. This matter earlier came up for consideration on 28.10.2026, and the same was adjourned to today to enable the learned Special Government Pleader to get instructions in the matter.

4. Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, Mr.A.R.Suresh, learned Special Government Pleader, on instructions, submitted that the fifth respondent has already recommended for the release of the terminal benefits of

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the petitioner on a number of occasions, the latest being on 04.11.2026, but the matter is now pending before the fourth respondent. He further submits that the fourth respondent had sought a 'No Objection Certificate', and the said 'No Objection Certificate' was also furnished by the fifth respondent. Thus, he submits that it is for the fourth respondent to release the terminal benefits payable to the petitioner. In the light of the above, considering the fact that the fifth respondent has already stated to have recommended for the release of the terminal benefits, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the fourth respondent to release the terminal benefits.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the fourth respondent herein to release all the terminal benefits that are due and payable to the petitioner, pursuant to the proposal already submitted by the fifth respondent, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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