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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 43075 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012454662026}

G.Krishnan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
O/o. The Superintending Engineer,
Vellore Electricity Distribution Circle,
Gandhi Nagar, Vellore-06.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent herein to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 17.09.2026 and to disburse the balance 10% of GPF amount and Encashment of Surrender of Earned Leave amount within a limited time frame as deemed fit by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Ezhil Nilavan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Loganathan, TNEB

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Loganathan, learned Counsel for the respondent.

2. With the consent of both the parties, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage.

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3. The petitioner while working as Special Grade Foreman, he was involved in a criminal case vide Crime No. 06 of 2024. A charge sheet has already been filed in the said criminal case and the same is pending on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ranipet. While so, the petitioner has attained the age of superannuation on 30.04.2025. However, he was not permitted to retire from service in view of the pendency of the said criminal case against the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the petitioner has attained the age of superannuation, he was paid 90% of his GPF amount by withholding 10%. Further, he has not been permitted to encash the Earned Leave to his credit, despite the fact that the petitioner has already attained the age of superannuation. He further submits that even if the criminal cases that are pending against him held against the petitioner, the respondents cannot deny the benefit of the encashment of the Earned Leave available to his credit and so also the 10% of his GPF amount.

5. He further submits that in view of the same, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 17.09.2026 before the respondent requesting for release of all the above said amount. However, the respondent failed to take any actions. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

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6. Mr.M.Loganathan, learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that in view of the pendency of the criminal case against the petitioner, he was not permitted to retire from service and therefore, the above said benefits were not released in favour of the petitioner. He further submits that as soon as the criminal case is concluded, appropriate orders would be passed and eligible amount would be released in favour of the petitioner.

7. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 17.09.2026 is still pending for consideration before the respondent. In view of the same, this Court is of the considered view that it is for the respondent to consider the said representation and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

8. In the light of the above, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent to consider the representation dated 17.09.2026 submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders thereon as expeditiously as possible at any rate within a period of six(6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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