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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 43365 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012498722026}

B.Rajammal

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
   Greater Chennai Corporation,
   Rippon Building,
   Chennai.

2. The Zonal Officer
   Zone XV
   Greater chennai City corporation,
   Sholinganallur,
   Chennai.

..Respondent(s)

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to sanction and disburse the petitioner's pension and all other terminal benefits together with 12 percent compounding interest for the belated payment within a time frame as deem fit and proper by this Hon'ble Court or to grant such further or other reliefs as this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Bala and Daisy

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Gopinath,
Standing Counsel

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The petitioner herein served as a 'Sanitary Worker' in the respondent Corporation and attained the age of superannuation on 30.06.2023. Thereafter,

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the services of the petitioner were regularized and the same was given effect to from the date on which he completed three years of service, vide orders issued by the Government in G.O. (D) No.609, Municipal Administration, Water Supply (MC3) Department, dated 17.10.2025. Subsequently, the respondent Corporation also issued proceedings bearing bghJ/e/f/vz;/$p7-2145-2025 dated 11.11.2025, permitting the regularization of the services of the petitioner from the date on which he completed three years of service and permitting him to retire from service on 30.06.2023.

2. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner was thereafter paid arrears of salary in terms of the Government Order referred to above, but the terminal benefits, such as pension, gratuity, provident fund, etc., were not released in favour of the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner approached this Court seeking appropriate directions to the respondents to pay the terminal benefits together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

3. Mr.S.Gopinathan, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents, on instructions, submits that there is no dispute with regard to the entitlement of the petitioner to the benefits consequent upon the regularization of his services vide proceedings dated 11.11.2025 and the same is under process, which is

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likely to take eight weeks for the release of the terminal benefits of the petitioner.

4. In the light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to release the terminal benefits to which the petitioner is otherwise entitled in terms of G.O. (D) No.609, Municipal Administration, Water Supply (MC3) Department, dated 17.10.2025 and the proceedings dated 11.11.2025, as expeditiously as possible, and in any event, within a period of eight 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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