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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

WP No. 44824 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012509732026}

Case QR

S.Danadjeane, S/o Selvaraj
Residing at No 2 First Floor,
Police station Road, 2nd Street, Mudaliarpet,
Puducherry 605 004

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Government of Puducherry,
   Puducherry

2. The Managing Director
   Puducherry road Transport Corporation Ltd,
   A Government of Puducherry Undertaking,
   Raja Nagar, Puducherry 605 013

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, Directing the 1st respondent to forthwith initiate and complete recovery proceedings under Section 8 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, on the basis of the Recovery Certificate dated 26.04.2024 issued in G.A.No 158 of 2022 and communicated vide letter dated 06.05.2024 and consequently recovery the gratuity amount of Rs.5,31,207/- along with statutory interest and disburse the same to the petitioner within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.J.Kumaran, GP(Pondy)-R1
MR.R.Sreedhar, AGP(Pondy)-R2

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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the 1st respondent to forthwith initiate and complete recovery proceedings under Section 8 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, on the basis of the Recovery Certificate, dated 26.04.2024 issued in G.A.No 158 of 2022 and communicated, vide letter dated 06.05.2024 and consequently recover the gratuity amount of Rs.5,31,207/-, along with statutory interest and disburse the same to the petitioner within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the second respondent and perused the materials available on record.

3. Learned counsel for the second respondent would submit that most of the gratuity amount, determined by the Controlling Authority by the provisions of Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, was settled. Appropriate directions shall be issued to the first respondent to act on the representation dated 01.10.2026 in the background of order dated 28.02.2023 passed by the Controlling Authority

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under the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and the provisions issued direction to the second respondent, which was communicated to the first respondent, vide letter dated 06.05.2024. This exercise shall be completed within a period of ***eight weeks*** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Therefore, this writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

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