



W.P(MD) No.1880 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 07.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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P.Suguna,
Middle School Headmistress(rtd.)
W/o.S.James Alexander,
6/1,Satya Street, Indira Colony,
Samaayapuram, S.Kannanoor West,
Manachanallor Taluk,
Trichy District - 621 112.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai.

2.The District Educational Officer(Elementary),
Musiri,
Trichy District.

3.The Block Educational Officer-1,
Manachanallur,
Trichy District.



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4. The Head Master,
Panchayat Union Middle School,
Azhagiyamanavalam,
Manachanallur Taluk,
Trichy Distirct-621 005.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned order issued by the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.No.711/A1/2025 dated 25.04.2025 and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents to repay the sum of Rs.15,82,303/- recovered from the DCRG of the petitioner with interest at the rate of 12% and consequently revise the petitioner's retirement benefit and pension by fixing the grade pay as Rs.5,400/- and disburse the arrears.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Antony Arulraj

For Respondents : Mr.P.S.Raman,

Advocate General

assisted by Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar-For R1 to R4

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed against various orders passed by the respondent authorities re-fixing the pay of the petitioner



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and ordering for recovery of certain amounts pursuant to re-fixation of pay in terms of G.O.(Ms.)No.234, Finance (Pay and Cell) Department dated 01.06.2009 and G.O.(Ms.)No.23, Finance (Pay and Cell) Department dated 12.01.2011.

2. Mr.P.S.Raman, learned Advocate General, assisted by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 fairly submitted that an identical issue has fallen for consideration before a Co-ordinate Bench of the Principal Seat of this Court in W.P.No.12275 of 2024 and batch and the said batch of writ petitions have been disposed of issuing various directions at paragraph No.85 of the said order, and as such this writ petition can also be disposed of on the same lines.

3. In response to the same, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in this writ petition has also agreed for the same.

4. In the light of the above, this Court, after perusing the



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order dated 02.03.2026, is of the considered view that this matter also can be disposed of in the light of various directions issued in W.P.No. 12275 of 2024 and batch dated 02.03.2026. The said directions issued at paragraph No.85 of the said order reads as under:

"i) The impugned order directing the fixation of the selection grade/special grade scale of pay at the first promotional level and 2nd promotional level is set aside to the extent that there shall be no recovery of amount, which has already been paid, from the petitioners;

ii) Insofar as the petitioners, who have retired from service is concerned, no amount shall be recovered on the basis of the impugned order from the retiral benefits/pensionary benefits of the petitioners with regard to the amount already paid;

iii) Insofar as the petitioners, who are still in service, no amount shall be recovered on the basis of the impugned order from the salary of the petitioners with regard to the amount already paid;

iv) In case any amount has already been recovered from any of the petitioners towards excess payment made in the selection grade scale, the same shall not be refunded to the petitioners and the



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respondents shall refix the selection grade scale of pay of the said petitioners after amendment to FR 22-B and, thereafter, upon computation, if any amount is due and payable to any of petitioners, the same shall be paid by the respondents forthwith;

v) Until FR 22-B is amended so as to include the directions given in G.O. Ms. No.63305/Pay Cell/2010-1 dated 8.11.2010, more particularly para 4 (i) of the said Government Order, no action shall be taken by the respondents to refix the scale of pay of the petitioners and similarly placed persons;

vi) Subject to amendment, if any, that may be made to FR 22-B, with reference to G.O. Ms. No. 63305/Pay Cell/2020-1 dated 8.11.2020, the respondents are at liberty to revise the salary of the persons who are in service by refixing their scales of pay in the selection grade as also the pensionary benefits of the pensioners by refixing their scales of pay in selection grade in line with the amendments that may be made to FR 22-B for computing the admissible pension payable based on para 4 (i) of G.O. Ms. No.63305/Pay Cell/2010-1 dated 8.11.2010, which shall be applicable only prospectively and not retrospectively;



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5. Accordingly, this writ petition shall stands disposed of in terms of the above directions. No costs.

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