



WA(MD)No.1856 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.01.2026

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**WA(MD)No.1856 of 2025
and WMP(MD) No.10526 of 2025**

1. The Joint Registrar Of Cooperative Societies,
Combined Multi Storage Building for Cooperatives,
Annavaasal Road
Pudukottai

2. The Deputy Registrar (Public Distribution System)
Combined Multi Storage
Building for Cooperatives,
Annavaasal Road, Pudukottai

... Appellants

Vs

P.Anandam,
S/o.V.Pandian, Cooperative Sub
Registrar (Under Suspension), Office of
the Deputy Registrar of Cooperatives
(Pds), Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.

... Respondent

PRAYER :- Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent against the order dated 23.10.2024 made in WP(MD)NO.28122/2023.

For Appellants : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan



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JUDGMENT

((Judgment of the Court was made by Dr.**G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.**)

The respondent herein filed writ petition in WP(MD) No.28122 of 2023 being aggrieved by the suspension order dated 26.06.2023 denying permission to retire. The learned Single Judge, after considering his case with one Jothikumar, who also was facing criminal case but allowed to retire without prejudice to the interest of the department but take action subject to outcome of the criminal proceedings, allowed the writ petition by setting aside the impugned order and directing the first appellant to permit the writ petitioner to retire from service without prejudice to the criminal case and the surcharge proceedings pending against him. Being aggrieved by this order, the Joint Registrar has filed the intra- Court appeal.

2. It is brought to the notice of this Court that pending appeal, the first appellant has issued a proceedings dated 19.12.2025, wherein, the respondent/writ petitioner has been permitted to retire without prejudice to the departmental surcharge proceedings as well as criminal case. Since the respondent has been allowed to retire by the first appellant itself, nothing



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survives in the writ appeal. The writ appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

No costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(G.J, J.) (K.K.R.K, J.)

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