



W.P(MD)No. 14565 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :03.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P(MD)No. 14565 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.10921, 10923 & 10925 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2. The Director of Elementary Education,
College Road, Chennai 600 006.

3. The Accountant General,
Office of the Accountant General (A and E),
361 Anna Salai,
Teynampet,
Chennai 600018.

4. The District Educational Officer (Elementary),
Paramakudi 623 707
Ramanathapuram District.

5. The Block Educational Officer,
Muthukulathur 623 704
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings issued by the 3rd respondent Accountant General in Ref. No. E17/3/11733325/ADK dated 22.09.2025, and the consequential impugned refixation and recovery proceedings issued by the 5th respondent BEO in Na.Ka.No. 1044/A2/2025 dated 17.12.2025, quash the same and further DIRECT the 3rd respondent Accountant General to sanction and disburse forthwith the petitioner's retirement benefits as per his last drawn pay of Rs. 1,10,700/-in the post of Primary Headmaster (Special Grade) with all consequential benefits with admissible interest thereon.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ragatheesh Kumar
For M/s.Isaac Chambers

For R1, 2, 4 & 5 : Mrs.K.Porkodi
Government Counsel

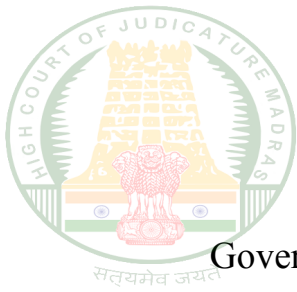
For R3 : Mr.P.Gunasekaran

ORDER

Mrs.K.Porkodi, learned Government Counsel, takes notice for the respondents 1, 2, 4 and 5. Mr.P.Gunasekaran, learned counsel, takes notice for the third respondent.

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

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned



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Government Counsel and counsel appearing for the respondents.

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4. The present petition has been filed against orders passed by the respondent authorities re-fixing the pay of the petitioner and ordering for recovery of certain amounts pursuant to refixation 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.

5. Mrs.K.Porkodi, learned Government Counsel appearing for the respondents 1, 2, 4 and 5 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 85 of the said order, and as such this writ petition can also be disposed of on the same lines.

6. In response to the same, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has also agreed for the same.



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7. In the light of the above, this Court, after perusing the order dated 02.03.2026, is of the considered view that this writ petition 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 respondents shall refix the selection grade scale of pay of the said petitioners after amendment to



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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;

vii) Pursuant to the amendment, if any, made to FR 22-B, upon refixation of the scales of pay of the petitioners, and computing the revised pay that the petitioners who are in service would be entitled to and the revised monthly pension that the retired petitioners would be entitled to, it is made clear that the petitioners would also be entitled for selection



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grade benefit in the post of HM-MS upon completion of 10 years of service in the said post;

viii) The grant of selection grade scale of pay in the post of HM-MS shall be fixed after amendment to FR 22-B and after refixing the selection grade scale of pay of the petitioners in the erstwhile post of HM-PS and monetary benefit, if any payable, shall be computed and paid to petitioners from the date when they become eligible for such selection grade scale of pay, including arrears of pay.

ix) The Accountant General is directed to compute the pension in the scale of pay which the petitioners were drawing on the date of their retirement, if not computed in the said scale, and pay the arrears of pension on the said higher scale to the retired petitioners, if not already paid".

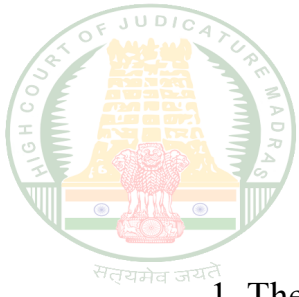
8. Accordingly, this writ petition shall stand disposed of in terms of the above directions. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

NCC : Yes/No
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