



W.P(MD)No.20800 of 2022

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DATED: 30.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Ramuthai

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner No.I,
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,
No.1, Lady Doak College Road,
Chokkikulam,
Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Manager,
DTK Project Office,
S.F.No.238, Periyakulam Main Road,
D.Vadipatti, Devadanapatti Post,
Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District,
Tamil Nadu - 625 602.

3.The General Manager,
M/s.Transtroy Industries Limited,
Registered Office at 5-4-187/334,
M.S.Road, 2nd Floor, Batcha Mansion,
Secunderabad,
Telungana State.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to forthwith arrange for disbursement of provident fund together with interest therein from the competent authorities under the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, as per representation of the petitioner dated 15.06.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Appadurai

For Respondents : Mr.S.Anwar Sameem (R1)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith arrange for the disbursement of the provident fund amount, together with the accrued interest, through the competent authorities under the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, based on the petitioner's representation dated 15.06.2021.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's husband was employed as a driver with the third respondent and was drawing a monthly salary of Rs.12,000/-. He had been in service for



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nearly four years. Unfortunately, he died on 23.03.2013 during the course of his employment. However, the provident fund amount payable to him has not been settled in favour of the petitioner even after his demise. The petitioner submitted a representation dated 15.06.2021 seeking disbursement of the provident fund amount. Since no orders have been passed on the said representation, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present Writ Petition.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the first respondent submitted that the petitioner's husband was holding Provident Fund Account No.AP(HYD)/053540/4651 and that the said account is maintained by the Regional Provident Fund Office, Hyderabad, Telungana. He further submitted that the Regional Provident Fund Office, Hyderabad, Telungana, has not been impleaded as a party to the present Writ Petition. Consequently, no steps have been taken by the said authority to recover the provident fund dues from the third respondent.



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4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the first respondent.

5. Considering the submissions made on either side, this Court directs the first respondent to coordinate with the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Telungana, and take necessary steps to recover the provident fund amount due to the petitioner's husband from the third respondent or, if any amount is otherwise available with the provident fund authorities, to ensure that the same is disbursed to the petitioner. The aforesaid exercise shall be completed and the eligible amount shall be disbursed to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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