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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.(MD)No.23016 of 2016

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.22598 of 2025

A.Mariappan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.Principal Secretary to Government,
Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (CCP) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli (Po) & (Dt.),
Pin – 627 002.

3.Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Perumalpuram,
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4.Cooperative Sub Registrar / Liquidator,

(unit: Thirumalai Mills Employees Cooperative
Thrift and Credit Society Ltd).

Office of the Deputy Registrar of
Cooperative Societies, Perumalpuram,
Tirunelveli (Po) & (Dt).

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the First respondent's order G.O.(Ms)No.113, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (CP2) Department dated 29.09.2016, confirming the orders of the second and third respondents dated 04.02.2013 and 20.07.2011 respectively and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to bring about an amicable settlement of the mutual claims of the members and the society without causing any harassment to the members.

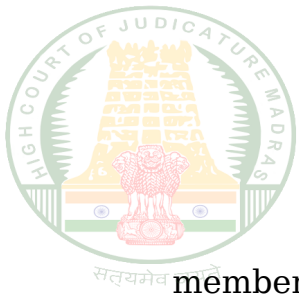
For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Sureshkumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff

Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is dead and subsequently, another



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member of the Thirumalai Mills Employees Cooperative Thrift and Credit Society, has filed a petition, to substitute him in the place of the petitioner.

2.The fact remains that only the legal representatives of the petitioner are entitled to represent the estate of the petitioner. However, the impleading petitioner is not the legal heir of the petitioner herein and an individual or independent claim cannot be agitated through a Writ Petition in the name of a deceased member.

3.In view of the above, this Writ Petition is dismissed as abated. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also dismissed.

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NCC : Yes / No

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