



WP(MD). No.26090 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 10.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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M.Muthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Accountant General,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Chennai.
2. The Director of School Education Department,
Directorate Office,
Chennai.
3. The Chief Educational Officer,
Chief Educational Office,
Tenkasi District.
4. The District Educational Officer,
District Educational Office,
Tenkasi District.
5. The Block Educational Officer,
Block Educational Office,
Vasudevanallur,
Tenkasi District.



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6. M/s. Quide Millath Mohamed Ismail,
Sahib Memorial Primary School,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Puliangudi,
Tenkasi District.
(R6 is impleaded vide order
dated 19.08.2024 in WMP(MD)No.16739/2024
in W.P.(MD)No.26090 of 2023)

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to pay interest at the rate of 12% per annum, for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (23.12.2006) to till the date of reimbursement (20.09.2022) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal benefits namely Pension and Gratuity by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.08.2023 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For R1 : Mr.P.Gunasekaran,
Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, with a grievance that the terminal benefits due to him has not been paid in time, seeking interest for the belated payment, has submitted a representation and also filed this writ petition.



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2. Today, when this writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the 2nd respondent submits that the request of the petitioner was considered and it was rejected by the Block Educational Officer, Vasudevanallur, by proceedings dated 10.02.2026. A copy of the proceedings has also been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is closed with liberty to the petitioner to workout his remedy in the manner known to law. No costs.

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