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REV.APLC.(MD)NO.24 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

REV.APLC.(MD)No.24 of 2026

in

W.A.(MD)No.6 of 2023

S.Ramachandran

... Review Petitioner /
Respondent

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
St.Fort George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,
DMS Campus,
Teynampet,
Chennai – 600 006.

... Respondents / Appellants

Prayer: Review petition filed under Order XLVII Rule 1 & 2 r/w.
Section 114 CPC, to review the order in W.A.(MD)No.6 of 2023 dated
28.01.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathn

For Respondents : Mr.T.Amjad Khan,
Government Advocate.

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**ORDER****(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)**

Thiru.Ramachandran, writ petitioner is the review applicant. He complained of pay anomaly and sought stepping up of his pay. The learned single Judge allowed the writ petition vide order dated 29.06.2022. Aggrieved by the same, the State filed W.A.(MD)No.6 of 2023. We allowed the appeal filed by the State on the ground that the requirement set out in Rule 22(b) Ruling (2) has not been satisfied.

2. Admittedly, Thiru.Ramachandran and Thiru.Mohamed Ameen with whom he sought to compare himself were not in the same lower post. Thiru.Ramachandran was working as Health Inspector Grade I, while Thiru.Mohamed Ameen was working as Leprosy Inspector. They were also not drawing the same rate of pay. Therefore, their pay in the post of Health Inspector cannot be the same and this difference would not amount to pay anomaly. We do not find any error in our order.



3. This review application is dismissed. No costs.

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(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (R.POORNIMA, J.)

5th March 2026

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