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WP No. 8730 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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and

WMP Nos. 9409, 9413, 9403 and 9406 of 2026

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5. Dr.Akila Kumaran
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6. Dr.C.R.Srinivasulu
S/o Canchi Rangaiah Setti,
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631209.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Finance (PC-2) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai -9
2. The Principal Secretary To Government
Health and Family Welfare (A1) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai -9
3. The Director Of Medical Education And
Research Department
Kilpauk, Chennai -10
4. The Director Of Treasuries And Accounts
3rd Floor, Perasiriyar, K.Anbazhagan Maaligai,
No.571, Anna Salai, Nandanam,
Chennai 600035
5. The Director Of Medical And Rural Health
Services
DMS Complex, Anna Salai, Chennai -6

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the 1strespondent in connection with the impugned order passed in G.O.(Ms) No.30, Finance (PC-2) Department dated 05.02.2025 and consequential order passed by the 3rd respondent issued in Ref.No.050669/A3(1)/2025 dated 19.02.2025 and the 5threspondent in Ref.No.236/A2/1/2018 dated 20.02.2025 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to restore and continue to pay the revised pension/family



pension to the petitioner in pursuance to the G.O.(Ms).236 Finance (Pay Cell) Department dated 12.07.2018.

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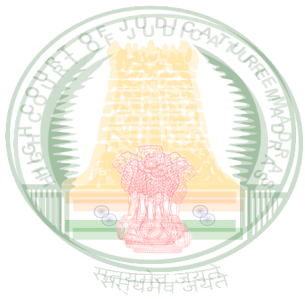
For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Bindran,
Additional Government Pleader

Order

The petitioner has challenged G.O.Ms.No.30, Finance (PC~2) Department dated 05.02.2025 and the consequential order of the third respondent issued in Ref. No.050669/A3(1)/2025 dated 19.02.2025 and seeks a direction to the respondents to restore and continue to pay the revised pension/family pension to the petitioners in pursuance to G.O.(Ms).No.236, Finance (Pay Cell) Department dated 12.07.2018.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submit that the very same Government Order was put to challenge before the Madurai Bench of this Court in W.P. (MD).Nos.32007 of 2025 etc., and vide order dated 16.12.2025, the Madurai Bench quashed G.O.(Ms).No.30, Finance (PC~2) Department dated 05.02.2025 and allowed the writ petitions with the following observation :



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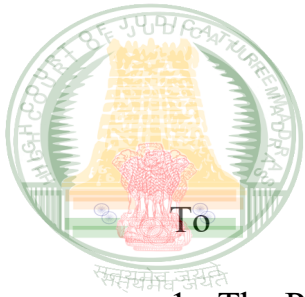
“36. For the aforesaid reasons, this Court finds force of the claim made by the petitioners and as a sequel, the impugned Government Order made in G.O(Ms).No.30, Finance (PC~2) Department dated 05.02.2025 and the consequential order of the third respondent issued in Ref.No.050669/A3(1)/2025 dated 19.02.2025 are set aside and accordingly, the Writ Petitions and allowed and thereby, W.M.P(MD).Nos.11241, 11421 and 11366 of 2025 are dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.”

3. In the light of the above, following the ratio laid down by the Madurai Bench in W.P.(MD).Nos.32007 of 2025 etc, this writ petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

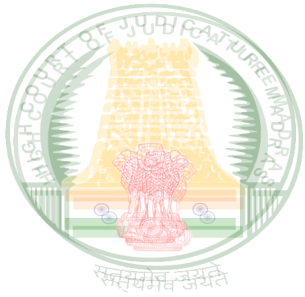
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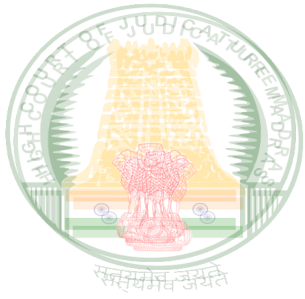


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