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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-06-2026

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

WP No. 15480 of 2026

AND

WP NO. 15486 OF 2026, WP NO. 15490 OF 2026, WP NO. 15492 OF 2026, WP NO. 15495 OF 2026, WP NO. 15484 OF 2026, WP NO. 15498 OF 2026, WP NO. 15503 OF 2026, WP NO. 15504 OF 2026

G.Thenmozhi

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The General Manager
HRM Department,
Indian Bank, Corporate Office,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Roypettah, Chennai.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 15486 of 2026

V.Chitra

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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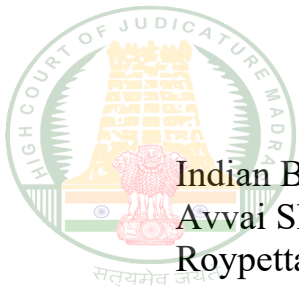
WP No. 15490 of 2026

R.Sathasivam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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HRM Department,



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R.Sumathi

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G.Dhanalakshmi

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Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
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WP No. 15484 of 2026

R.Vasudevan

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V.Karthikeyan

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The General Manager
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B.R.Saroja

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The General Manager
HRM Department,
Indian Bank, Corporate Office,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Roypettah, Chennai.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 15504 of 2026

V.Chitra

..Petitioner(s)

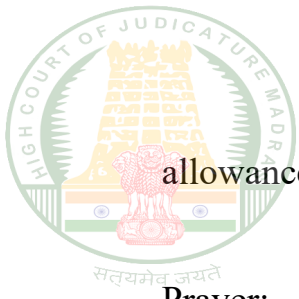
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WP No. 15480 of 2026

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allowances from 01.07.2024 along with arrears and pass.

WP No. 15486 of 2026

Prayer: Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 36 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.06.2024 along with arrears and pass.

WP No. 15490 of 2026

Prayer: Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 39 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.06.2024 along with arrears and pass.

WP No. 15492 of 2026

Prayer: Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 39 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.08.2024 along with arrears and pass.

WP No. 15495 of 2026

Prayer: Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 40 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.04.2024 along with arrears and pass.

WP No. 15484 of 2026

Prayer: Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 40 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming his services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in



W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.05.2025 along with arrears and pass.

WP No. 15498 of 2026

Prayer: Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 38 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming his services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.05.2023 along with arrears

WP No. 15503 of 2026

Prayer: Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 40 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.04.2024 along with arrears

WP No. 15504 of 2026

Prayer: Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 36 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.06.2024 along with arrears

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Vijay Shankar

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Abdul Wahab, Standing Connsel

**COMMON ORDER**

WP.No.15480 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

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“Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 39 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.07.2024 along with arrears.”

2. WP.No.15486 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 36 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.06.2024 along with arrears.

3.WP.No.15490 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 39 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.06.2024 along with arrears.

4. WP.No.15492 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 39 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances



from 01.08.2024 along with arrears.

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5. WP.No.15495 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 40 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.04.2024 along with arrears .

6.WP.No.15484 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 40 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming his services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.05.2025 along with arrears.

7. WP.No.15498 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 38 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming his services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.05.2023 along with arrears.

8. WP.No.15503 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 40 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.04.2024 along with arrears



9. WP.No.15504 of 2026 has been filed for the following reliefs:-

Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 36 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.06.2024 along with arrears *Directing the respondent to grant pension in accordance with the rules for the 36 years of service rendered by the petitioner by deeming her services to be confirmed in the light of the judgement of this Honble court in W.A. No.2246 of 2025 dated 18.07.2025 and pay the pension and other allowances from 01.06.2024 along with arrears."*

10. The petitioners' main grievance is that, despite having rendered more than three and a half decades of service in the respondent Bank, their pension has not been sanctioned, whereas similarly situated persons who had earlier approached this Court have been granted such benefits.

11. The issue involved in the present Writ Petition has already been considered by this Court in W.P. No. 6353 of 2023 by order dated 17.12.2025, wherein similar relief was sought. After hearing the submissions made on either side and taking into consideration the earlier decisions of this Court on the similar issue, this Court was pleased to allow the said Writ Petition. The relevant portions of the order are extracted hereunder:-

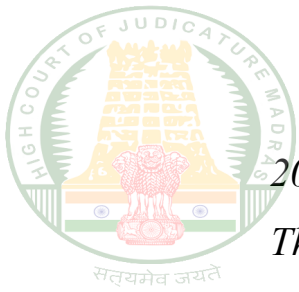
"5. Admittedly, the petitioner has been serving the bank from the date of her appointment which is 02.01.1985. The



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verification of her community certificate has not been completed despite the fact that over 37 years has passed, since its submission. Even as early as on 08.11.1985, in the order in W.P.No.7448 of 1984, this Court had recorded the submission made by the counsel appeared for the respondent bank that the petitioner's community certificate has been sent for verification of genuineness and has sent her certificate is found to be genuine. The petitioner would be made permanent in her present post. However, no steps whatsoever has been taken to ensure that the report of the committee is received. The delay is not on account of the petitioner.

6. The letter issued by the Chairman, State Level Scrutiny Committee dated 12.09.2023 has been produced before this Court which shows that the Bank was directed by the State Level Scrutiny Committee to produce the enquiry report of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, SC/ST Vigilance Cell, Chennai District vide letter dated 31.10.2022. However, the Bank had not forwarded the same even as on 12.09.2023. The learned single Judge in W.P.No.3792 of 2011, while dealing with a similar case, directed the respondent to confirm the service of the petitioner immediately, with consequential promotion as per rules and other monetary benefits from the date of initial appointment. This order was challenged in W.A.No.2246 of



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2025 and the Hon'ble Division Bench dismissed the appeal.

The Hon'ble Division Bench had observed that, even if the appointment order stated that the appointment was subject to verification of the certificates, such verification has to be done immediately and it cannot be done after services of employee had come to an end. The said observation would apply on all fours to the facts on hand. Consequently, the Writ Petition is allowed as prayed for.;”

12. The aforesaid order dated 17.12.2025 squarely applies to the present case. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are allowed as prayed for.
No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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