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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No. 16508 of 2026

C.Rajendran

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner (Pension),
341, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan,
Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051.

2.The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-1,
Employee's Provident Fund Organization,
Regional Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan,
No.341, Bandra (East),
Mumbai-400 051.

3.The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner (Pension),
No.37, Royapettah High Road,
Opposite Swagat Hotel,
Chennai-600 014.

4.Tata Communications Limited,
Rep.by its Managing Director,
Tower 4, Equnox Business Park,
Peninsula Techno Park,
Opp to Bandra Kurla Complex L.B.S.Marg,
Kurla West,
Mumbai-400 070.

...Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to disburse the actual pension benefits to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arun Pradeesh

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vishnu
for R1 to R3
Mr.C.Mohan
for M/s.King and Partridge
for R4

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the second respondent to disburse the actual pension benefits to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2026.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was recruited as Canteen Employee in the fourth respondent Company on 01.04.1992. In the year 1996, the petitioner has joined the Employee Pension Scheme, based on which, the fourth respondent Company deducted 8.3% amount from the salary of the petitioner and the same was contributed on monthly basis towards the Employee Pension Scheme from January 1996 to June 2022. On 19.02.2024, the fourth

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respondent Company has given a communication to the first respondent for processing the EPS pension claim of the petitioner as the petitioner has attained the age of 58 years on 04.06.2022. On 30.06.2024, the petitioner retired from service. Thereafter, on 10.02.2025, the petitioner has sent a legal notice to the respondent Nos.1, 3 and 4 for disbursing the monthly pension amount to the petitioner. On 19.02.2026, the petitioner has also given a representation to the second respondent to process the Form-10D pension claim and disburse the monthly pension to him, however, no action was taken. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if the respondent Nos.1 to 3 are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.02.2026 on merits and in accordance with law, within a specified period.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 and the learned counsel appearing for the fourth respondent.

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5. In view of the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.02.2026 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

29.04.2026

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

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