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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-07-2026

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

WP No. 25238 of 2026

AND

WMP No. 27535 OF 2026

V.Kannan
S/o.Venugopal
No.31 E, Keezha Sannathi Street
Thiruvarur-610 001.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 034.
2. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Nagapattinam.
3. The Executive officer
Arulmigu Thiyagarajaswamy Temple
Thiruvarur.

..Respondents

For Petitioner:

Mr.C.Munusamy

For Respondents:

Mr.Yaswanth Raja
Government Counsel



ORDER

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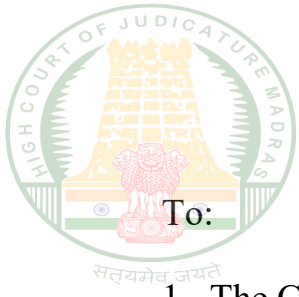
The challenge in this writ petition is to the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent declining to grant pension to the petitioner.

2.Mr.D.Yaswanth Raja, learned Government Counsel (HRandCE) takes notice for respondents 1 and 2, and he seeks time to file counter.

3. Post the writ petition on 11.08.2026 for filing counter. The question that has be answered by the respondents is whether the petitioner's services has to be calculated from the date of his entry into service i.e., 01.07.2004 or from 16.09.2015, the date on which his services was regularised. In addition, the respondent shall provide the date on which the EPF contributions have been made by the petitioner.

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