



W.A.No.3508 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE K.GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

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and

C.M.P.No.28752 of 2025

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying and
Fisheries Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 9.

... Appellant

Vs

Dr.R.Leelavathi

... Respondent

For Appellant : Mr.P.Kumaresan,
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh
Special Government Pleader

For Respondent : Mr.M.Ravi



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ORDER

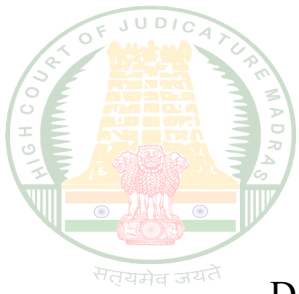
WEB COPY (Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR J.)

Heard Mr.P.Kumaresan, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh, learned Special Government Pleader for the appellant and Mr.M.Ravi, learned counsel who takes notice for the respondent / writ petitioner.

2. The issue as to whether the respondent / writ petitioner is entitled to get quashment of the punishment awarded against her by cut in pension of Rs.1,000/- per month and also is entitled to get DCRG and pension arrears with 6% interest or not.

3. In this context, except the gratuity amount as well as the interest portion, other retirement benefits have been received by the respondent / writ petitioner.

4. Since the respondent / writ petitioner retired from service in the year 2000 and she is now 85 years of age, to strike out a balance, we are inclined to pass the following orders:



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(i) that there shall be a direction to the appellant

Department to release the gratuity amount which is part of DCRG payable to the respondent / writ petitioner forthwith preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(ii) However, insofar as interest portion of 6% as allowed by the learned Judge through the impugned order, for the remaining payment of the arrears of pension and other benefits is cornered, that issue can be decided in the final hearing of the writ appeal.

(iii) Therefore, to that extent, there shall be a limited order of stay.

5. Post the matter for hearing in the usual course.

(R.S.K., J.) (K.G.T., J.)
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