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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.11.2025

C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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- 1.T.L.Mathiazhagi
- 2.T.L.Ganapathy
- 3.K.Tamilvani
- 4.M.Bamini

T.L.Murugan (Deceased)

Rep by his Legal heirs

- 5.Gajalakshmi
- 6.Yagapriya
- 7.Ponmani
- 8.Tamilmani

... Petitioners

Vs

1.Union of India
Rep.by the Secretary,
94,Samvidhan Sadan,
New Delhi-110 001.

2.Union of India,
Through the Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Parliament Affairs,
94, Samvidhan Sadan,
New Delhi-110 001.

3.Union of India,



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Through Sri.Joginder Singh,
MSA Branch, Lok Sabha Secretariat,
Room No.405, 4th Floor,
Parliament Annexe House,
New Delhi-110 011.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st to 3rd respondents to consider and process the petitioners' applications for pension benefits and other allowances due to the legal heirs of Late Mr.T.S.Lakshmanan-Ex.M.P within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble court and to disburse all such benefits and allowances in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.DR.N.Moorthi

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramana Moorthy.
Senior Panel Counsel

ORDER

W.M.P.No.50479 of 2025 has been filed seeking to permit the petitioners to join together institute a single writ petition by paying single court fee is ordered on payment of single court fee.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to process the petitioners' applications seeking pensionary benefits and other allowance due to the legal heirs of Late Mr.T.S.Lakshmanan-Ex.Member of Parliament and to disburse the same within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.



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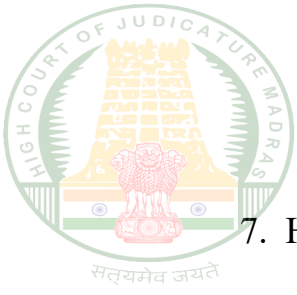
3. Mr.K.Ramana Moorthy, learned Senior Panel Counsel takes notice on

behalf of the respondents.

4. The petitioners herein are the legal heirs of Ex-Member of Parliament namely T.S.Lakshmanan who breathed his last on 29.04.1985. It is the case of the petitioners that their applications seeking disbursement of pensionary benefits and allowances in respect of the deceased has not been considered by the respondents till date. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that, the petitioners being the legal heirs of the Ex-Member of Parliament are entitled to receive the pensionary benefits in respect of their late father and therefore, this Court may issue a direction to the respondents to disburse the pensionary benefits in favour of the petitioners on the basis of their applications within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

6. Learned Senior Panel counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioners 1 to 4 were not eligible to receive family pension in respect of their late father at the relevant point of time as their mother was alive and receiving the pension until the year 2022. Even long prior to the demise of their mother, petitioners had attained majority and therefore, they do not fall within the category of dependants. Accordingly, he prayed for dismissal of the Writ Petition.



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7. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

8. In view of the petitioners having attained majority long prior to the demise of their mother who was receiving family pension in respect of her late husband, the petitioners do not fall within the category of dependants and therefore, the relief sought for in this Writ Petition cannot be acceded to.

9. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

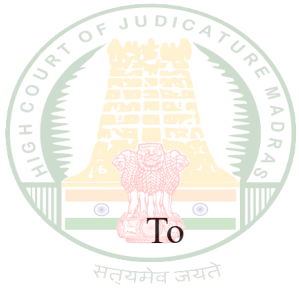
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Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No

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