



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 47328 of 2025

A.Mohanraj

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Government of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Dept.,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

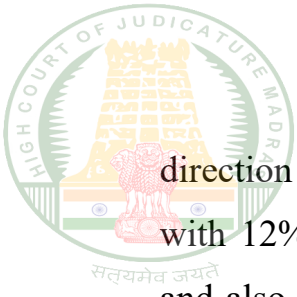
2.The Commissioner of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Building, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.

3.The District Collector (PD)
Coimbatore District - 641 018.

4.The Commissioner,
Sulur Panchayat Union, Sulur Taluk,
Coimbatore District - 641 402.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to fix statutory time scale of pay in the post of Night Watchman held by the petitioner with effect from 31.01.2007 as per G.O.Ms.No.144, RD & PR Department dated 09.09.2008 as well to issue Government order regularising the service of the petitioner with effect from the date of his appointment with a further



direction to disburse / pay consequential arrears of salary and accrued interest with 12% interest to the petitioner herein and other incidental benefits if any and also accord sanction of pension w.e.f. 01.01.2025 to the petitioner with all benefits of similarly placed retired employees granted earlier in terms of said government order or orders if any passed in a similar case by this Honble court within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner: Mr.A.S.Palanisamy

For Respondents: Mr.T.M.Rajangam
Government Advocate for R1 to R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to fix statutory time scale of pay in the post of Night Watchman held by the petitioner with effect from 31.01.2007 as per G.O.Ms.No.144, RD & PR Department dated 09.09.2008 as well to issue Government order regularising the service of the petitioner with effect from the date of his appointment with a further direction to disburse / pay consequential arrears of salary and accrued interest with 12% interest to the petitioner herein and other incidental benefits if any and also accord sanction of pension w.e.f. 01.01.2025 to the petitioner with all benefits of similarly placed retired employees granted earlier in terms of said government order or orders if any passed in a similar case by this Hon'ble court within a stipulated time.



2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, who had joined in the services of the respondent Panchayat, had retired from service on 31.12.2024

However, he would submit that though the petitioner's name is in the temporary priority list of Night Watchman, his services were not regularized and hence, this Court may issue a direction to the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner with a further direction to disburse/ pay consequential arrears of salary and all other benefits with 12% interest.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would submit that if the petitioner send a fresh representation, the respondents will consider the same and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a specified time.

4. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the prayer regarding direction to the respondent to fix statutory time scale of pay and to issue Government order regularizing the service of the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to send a representation to the respondents regarding regularizing of his service within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If any such representation is made by the petitioner, the concerned respondent is directed to consider the



same and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks, thereafter.

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6. In view of the prayer regarding arrears of salary with interest @ 12% interest, this Court directs the respondent to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of arrears of salary and all retirement benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of retirement benefits of the petitioner, as per the rules and procedure applicable.

7. This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above terms. No costs.

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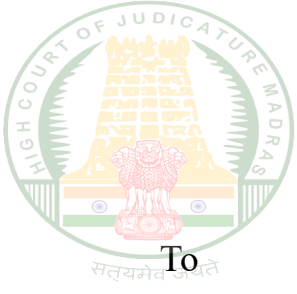
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