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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

WMP(MD)No.975 of 2026

A.Veluchamy

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Secretary to Government,
Public Health and Preventive Medicine
Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine,
O/o. The Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine,
DMS Complex,
Chennai – 600 006.

3. The District Health Officer,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

4. The Block Medical Officer,
Government Primary Health Centre,
Kallandri,
Madurai District.

... Respondents



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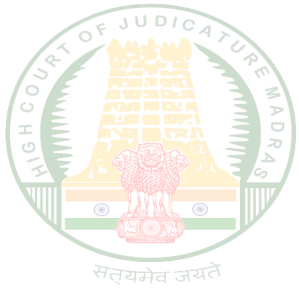
Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records in pursuant to the impugned re-fixation and recovery order passed by the 4th respondent in proceedings R.C.No.810/A1/2025-1 dated 12.11.2025 and in proceedings ந.க.எண்.0810/அ1/2025 dated 07.01.2026 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to disburse all attendant and monetary benefits without any deduction within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner was initially appointed as Leprosy Inspector on 21.05.1992 and subsequently, he was designated as Health Inspector Grade-IB on 01.08.1997. Thereafter, he was promoted as Block health Officer on 10.02.2021. While so, 4th respondent, by impugned proceedings dated 12.11.2025, refixed the petitioner's pay and by subsequent proceedings dated 07.01.2026, ordered for recovery. Challenging the same, this writ petition has been filed.



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2. Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar, learned Special Government Pleader,
takes notice for the respondents.

3. Post the matter on 06.02.2026 immediately after admission. Till
such time, there shall be an order of interim stay of recovery alone.

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