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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 11/03/2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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Freeda Selvakumari C,

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Educational Officer,
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The District Educational Officer (Secondary),
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District..

3. The Headmaster,
TELC High School,
Muthukulathur,
Ramanathapuram District..

4. The Financial Advisor and
Chief Accounts Officer,
School Education,
Chennai - 06.

... Respondents

PRAYER :-Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the order passed by the 3rd respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka. No.25/2026 dated 31.01.2026 and quash the same and direct the respondents to



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release all the retirement benefits including monthly pension with admissible interest with all the consequential benefits.

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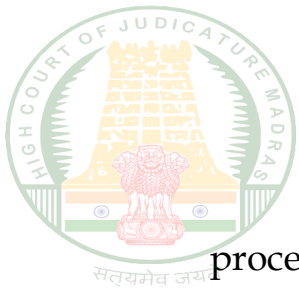
For Petitioner : Mr.V.Panneer Selvam
For R1 to R3, R5 : Mr.M.Sarangam,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition is filed to quash the impugned order passed by the third respondent dated 31.01.2026 and for consequential direction to the respondents to release all the retirement benefits including monthly pension with admissible interest with all the consequential benefits.

2. The case of the petitioner is that she retired from service on 31/8/2022 after having served for 25 years in the Education Department. However, her terminal benefits have not been settled as on date.

2. This matter has been coming up for consideration before this Court from 17.02.2026. A perusal of the impugned



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proceedings, it is noticed that there is a dispute with regard to an amount of Rs.1,27,739/- purportedly in the light of an audit objection raised. In the impugned order, the petitioner is required to pay the said amount so as to settle the terminal benefits of the petitioner.

3. It is seen that except the dispute with regard to the said amount of Rs.1,27,739/-, there appears to be no other objection for release of the terminal benefits.

4. In the light of the above, there shall be an interim direction directing the respondents 1, 2 and 4 to release all other terminal benefits due and payable to the petitioner by withholding an amount of Rs.1,27,739/- as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. The respondents shall file a counter affidavit positively by

20.04.2026.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take private notice to the third respondent and file proof of service on or before 20.04.2026.

7. Post on 20.04.2026.

11.03.2026

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To,

1. The Chief Educational Officer,
Ramanathapuram District..

2. The District Educational Officer (Secondary),
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MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR. J.,

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