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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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P.Mariappan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Commissioner
Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation
Tirunelveli-1

2.The Assistant Commissioner
Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation
Palayamkottai Zone
Tirunelveli

3.The Deputy Director
Local Fund Audit
Tirunelveli Corporation
Tirunelveli

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records connected with the impugned order of recovery of Rs.3,32,834/- from the gratuity of the petitioner while setting the terminal benefits who is a 'D' Group Employee stating the



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reason of audit objection passed by the second respondent in No.C1/708/2024, dated 10.06.2025, quash the same in so far as recovery of Rs.3,32,834/- from the gratuity of the petitioner and consequently direct the respondent to refund the recovered amount of of Rs.3,32,834/- along with interest at the rate of 12% p.a.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Govindan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Sivanu Pandian
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2
Mrs.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government for R3

ORDER

In spite of granting sufficient time, the Commissioner / first respondent has not chosen to file counter-affidavit. Hence, finally list the matter on 08.06.2026 for filing counter-affidavit.

2. It is made clear that if counter-affidavit is not filed by the next date of hearing, the Commissioner / first respondent shall appear before this Court in person on the next date of hearing.



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3. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 & 2

shall communicate this order to the Commissioner / first respondent.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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To:

- 1.The Commissioner,
Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation,
Tirunelveli-1.
- 2.The Deputy Director,
Local Fund Audit,
Tirunelveli Corporation,
Tirunelveli.



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