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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :30.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD)No.8496 of 2026

Mary @ Indrakumari

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Accountant General,
Office of Accountant General,
Chennai District.

2.Chief Educational Officer,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Headmaster,
Government Higher Secondary School,
Ervadi,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Commissioner,
Government Data Centre,
Guindy, Chennai.
(R4 is impleaded as per the order
of this Court dated 30.03.2026)

...Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the



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respondents to disburse the contribution pension scheme funds of the petitioner's husband Mr.Late Muthupandi and other eligible monetary benefits by consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jerin Mathew
For R1 : Mr.P.Gunasekaran
Standing Counsel
For R2 to R5 : Mr.N.Sathishkumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the Contribution Pension Scheme (CPS) funds of the petitioner's deceased husband, Late Mr.Muthupandi, along with other eligible monetary benefits, by considering her representation dated 12.11.2025.

2. Mr. P.Gunasekaran, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the first respondent, and Mr. N.Sathishkumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for respondents 2 to 4.

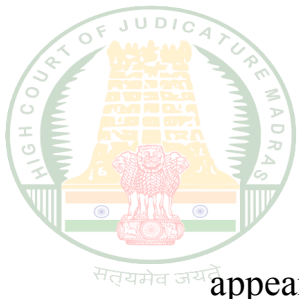


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3. By consent of both parties, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission.

4. The petitioner is the wife of Late Mr. Muthupandi. They were blessed with two daughters, namely Ms. Deepika and Ms. Suradeepika. The petitioner's husband was working as a P.G. Assistant in the third respondent school. While so, he passed away on 16.12.2024, leaving behind the petitioner and their two daughters. The third respondent school disbursed the monetary benefits payable upon his death; however, the CPS amount due from the first respondent has not been disbursed to the petitioner.

5. The third respondent school orally informed the petitioner that her name is recorded as "Mary" and "Indra Kumari" in different government records, and due to this discrepancy, the pension proposal has not been forwarded to the first respondent. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted an affidavit attested by a Notary Public stating that her name appears as "Mary" in her Aadhaar Card and Family Card, whereas it



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appears as “Indra Kumari” in her Transfer Certificate and Driving Licence.

6. The petitioner also submitted a representation dated 12.11.2025 to the respondents requesting disbursement of the CPS amount and other eligible benefits, which was duly received by them. However, no action has been taken so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed seeking appropriate directions.

7. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 2 to 4 submitted that the competent authority to disburse the CPS amount is the Commissioner, Government Data Centre, Guindy, Chennai, who has not been impleaded as a party in this writ petition. Hence, the Commissioner, Government Data Centre, Guindy, Chennai is suo motu impleaded as fourth respondent in the writ petition.

8. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and in particular the fact that the petitioner’s husband passed away on 16.12.2024 and the CPS funds have not yet been disbursed, this Court,



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without going into the merits of the matter, directs the petitioner to submit a fresh representation to the Commissioner, Government Data Centre, Guindy, Chennai, clarifying the discrepancy in her name with supporting documents as expeditiously as possible.

9. Upon receipt of such representation, the Commissioner, Government Data Centre, Guindy, Chennai, is directed to consider the same and pass appropriate orders within a period of twelve (12) weeks thereafter.

10. With the above directions, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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S.SRIMATHY, J.



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