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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 17/06/2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

**WP(MD). No.12703 of 2026**  
**and WMP(MD)No.9563 of 2026**

A.Thiruneela Prasad

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary,  
Civil Supplied and Consumer Protection Department,  
Government of Tamilnadu,  
4th Floor,Ezhilagam, Chepauk,  
Chennai - 600 005.

2. The Registrar,  
State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission,  
Frazer Bridge Road, VOC Nagar, Behind TNPSC.,  
Park Town,  
Chennai - 600 003.

... Respondents

**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 of Relieving Order in RC.No.A1/2145/2025 dated 27.06.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent to the petitioner and to quash the same and consequently direct the respondents No.1 and 2 to extend the tenure of the petitioner as to the office of President, District



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Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Thoothukudi till the appointment of new president is made as per New Rules including public interest and consumer interests and consequentially direct the respondents No.1 and 2 to permit the existing Presidents and Members who are all servicing over the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions, Tamilnadu and the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Tamilnadu without having any litigations.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Haja Mohideen

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan  
Additional Advocate General  
Assisted by  
Mr.M.Dinesh Hari Sudarsan  
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Civil side)

### **ORDER**

On 29.04.2026, this Court passed the following order:

*"6. This Court, having taken note of the stand of the State, is unable to accept the said stand as the above referred decision of the Honourable Apex Court is binding on the State and the State is bound to give effect to the said order. It is not as if the State is unaware of the said decision, which was passed as early as on 21.05.2025, and absolutely no steps have been taken by the State to give effect to the decision of the Honourable Apex Court. The learned Additional Advocate General also could not dispute*



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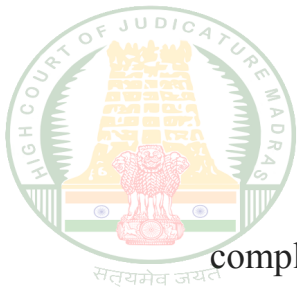
*the binding nature of the decision of the Hon'ble Apex Court.*

*7. In the circumstances, the first respondent is directed to forthwith take all necessary steps for giving full effect to the decision of the Honourable Apex Court in Ganeshkumar Rajeshwarrao Selukar's case and issue appropriate orders enabling all the Presidents and Members of the State Commission and District Commissions, within the State, who are all in service as on 21.05.2025, to officiate in their respective posts till the recruitment process is completed under the new Rules to be notified by the Union of India. The first respondent is directed to comply with this order as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.*

*8. List the matter on 12.06.2026 for reporting compliance".*

**2.** Accordingly, the matter is listed today under the caption "for reporting compliance".

**3.** Today, Mr.B.Saravanan, learned Additional Advocate General, representing the respondents submitted that the respondents have



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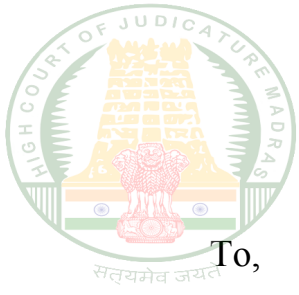
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complied with the order passed by this Court. Accordingly, the respondents issued proceedings in Letter No.2394/H1/2026-3, dated 15.06.2026 permitting all the Presidents of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and all President and members of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission to continue in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

4. In the light of the above, this writ petition is disposed of in terms of the order dated 29.04.2026. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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