

W.P.(MD) No.10638 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 16.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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P.Sivakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Chief Secretary
to the Government,
Home (Police 2) Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai.

2.The Director General of Police,
No.1, Dr.Radhakrishna Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first and second respondents to fix the pay of the petitioner on par with his junior and to revise and refix the pension and disburse the admissible monetary benefits to the petitioner along with interest by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.02.2026 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Karthik
for M/s.Roy and Roy Associates



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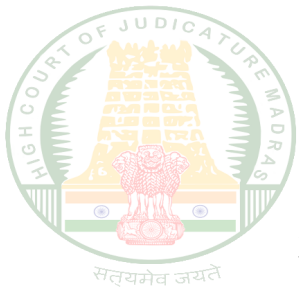
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For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first and second respondents to fix the pay of the petitioner on par with his junior, to revise and refix his pension and to disburse the admissible monetary benefits to the petitioner along with interest, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.02.2026.

2. The petitioner herein was working as an Additional Superintendent of Police in Ariyalur District and opted for voluntary retirement on 01.12.2024. While in service, he claims to have submitted a representation dated 14.07.2022 requesting rectification of pay anomaly and for upgrading his pay on par with his junior. As the said representation was not considered, the petitioner claims to have submitted yet another representation after his voluntary retirement on 07.02.2026. Since no action has been taken on the said representation, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present Writ Petition.



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3. Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents, submitted that the petitioner has already retired from service in the year 2024 and is seeking rectification of the alleged anomaly pertaining to the year 2017.

4. Be that as it may, the case of the petitioner has not been considered by the respondents on merits. This Court is of the considered view that it would be appropriate to direct the first respondent to consider the case of the petitioner on merits. In the circumstances, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to consider the representation dated 07.02.2026 submitted by the petitioner seeking rectification of the pay anomaly, on its merits and pass appropriate orders thereon as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

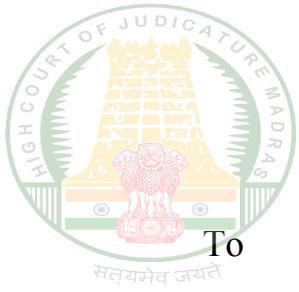
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