



W.P.(MD) No.11742 of 2026

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DATED : 16.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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S.Subramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary
to the Government, Municipal
Administration and Water Supply
Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2. The Director of Municipal Administration,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai 600 028.

3. The Commissioner,
Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation,
Tirunelveli..

4. The Deputy Director,
Local Fund Audit, Tirunelveli Municipal
Corporation,
2nd Floor, Corporation
Main Office, Tirunelveli 627 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation given by the petitioner dated 05/11/2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Vinoharan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Porkodi – for R1, R2 & R4
Counsel for the Government

Mr.A.Sivanupandian - for R3

ORDER

The petitioner herein was appointed as Junior Assistant-cum-Typist in 3rd respondent Corporation on 08.05.1998, had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2025. While, he was working as Junior Assistant, he was expected to undergo Foundational Training course at Coimbatore, on being deputed by the respondent No.3 for the same purpose. While the petitioner was in service, the petitioner was not deputed to undergo the said Foundational Training course.

2. However, the 3rd respondent through its letter bearing Na.Ka.No.C1/1484/2025, dated 28.03.2025 addressed the first respondent seeking to ratify the services of the petitioner by treating the same as a special case, to avoid audit objection in the matter of disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioner. However, the said proposal is stated to be still pending for consideration before the first respondent. As already noted above,



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petitioner has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation i.e., on 31.07.2025. But he is not paid with any terminal benefits as on date.

3. In the counter affidavit filed by the respondent No.3, it is stated that the 4th respondent is not issuing any no objection for release of the terminal benefits of the petitioner, by raising an audit objection on the ground that the petitioner has not undergone the Foundational Training course.

4. As already noted above, the petitioner has no choice to undergo the said course unless and until the 3rd respondent depute the petitioner for the said purpose. It is in a way for the mistake committed by the respondents, the petitioner is being punished by withholding his terminal benefits. As the petitioner has already retired from service after completing nearly 27 years of service, the first respondent also has no option except to ratify the services of the petitioner by exempting the requirement of undergoing Foundational Training course. But for the reasons best known, the first respondent has kept the matter pending for more than a year.

5. In the circumstances, this Court is of the considered view appropriate interim direction should be passed to safeguard the interests of



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the petitioner. Accordingly, there shall be an interim direction, directing the 4th respondent to issue “No objection” for release of terminal benefits payable to the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on issuance of such “No objection” by the 4th respondent, the 3rd respondent shall release all the terminal benefits of the petitioner within a further period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of “no objection” from the 4th respondent.

6. List the matter on 11.08.2026 for further consideration.

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