

W.P.(MD) No.11306 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P.(MD) No.11306 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.8739 of 2026

C.Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Accountant General (A and E),
361, Anna Salai, Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 018.

2.The Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Chennai.

3.The Treasury Officer,
District Collectorate Campus,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for records of the third respondent relating to proceedings RC.No.1203/2025/L3 dated 01.04.2026 on the file of third respondent and quash the same and to consequently direct the respondents to continue the pension paid to the petitioner prior to January, 2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Samuel Gunasingh



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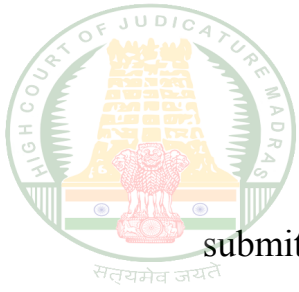
For R1 : Mr.P.Gunasekaran
For R2 & R3 : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.P.Gunasekaran, learned counsel, takes notice for the first respondent. Mr.S.Shaji Bino, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the second and third respondents.

2. *Prima facie*, it appears that the impugned proceedings has been issued without considering the explanation submitted by the petitioner on 13.12.2025. From the materials on record, it is seen that the said explanation was received by the third respondent on 15.12.2025. However, though a reference has been made to the Show Cause Notice dated 10.12.2025, there is no reference to the explanation submitted by the petitioner. Thus, it is evident that the impugned proceedings has been issued without considering the petitioner's reply dated 13.12.2025.

3. When confronted with this position, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the second and third respondents fairly



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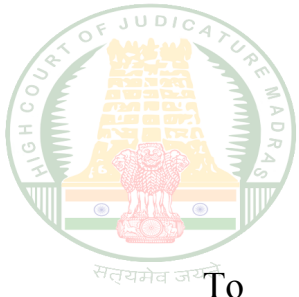
submitted that the matter may be remanded back by setting aside the impugned order and granting liberty to the respondents to proceed in accordance with law.

4. In the light of the above, the impugned proceedings dated 01.04.2026 is hereby quashed solely on the ground of violation of the principles of natural justice and the matter is remanded back to the respondents for taking appropriate action strictly in accordance with law. If any amounts have been recovered from the monthly pension of the petitioner pursuant to the impugned proceedings, the same shall be forthwith refunded to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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