

W.P.(MD) No.14223 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.05.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.10644 of 2026

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... Petitioner

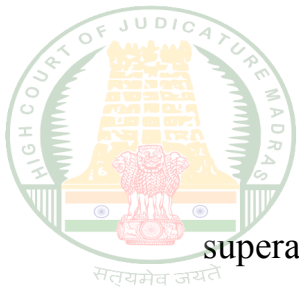
Vs.

1.The Director,
Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and
Family Welfare Trust,
Ambathurai, Gandhigram Post,
Dindigul District.

2.The Chairman / Board of Trustees,
Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health
and Family Welfare Trust,
Ambathurai, Gandhigram Post,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 1st Respondent the Impugned retirement order in Ref 1 Respondent relating to GIRH/ESTT/01/0089/2026-2027 dated 13.05.2026 to quash the same as arbitrary, illegal and consequently direct the respondents to retain the petitioner in active service until he attains his legal



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superannuation age of 60 years with all attendant service benefits, back wages, back seniority, and continuous retirement privileges.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier

ORDER

Issue notice of motion returnable by **15.06.2026**. Private notice is also permitted.

2.Considering the fact that in the year 2014, the rule was made that all the basic servants will retire from service on attaining the age of 60 years and that the said rule was in force. Now suddenly, by the impugned order, it is stated that on 07.05.2026, a fresh resolution is passed by reducing the age as 59 years and immediately on 13.05.2026, it was intimated to the petitioner that he will be retiring from service on 31.05.2026.

3.I am of the view that the petitioner has made out a prima face case for consideration of this Court. Therefore, let there be an order of interim stay till 15.06.2026.

4.List this matter on **15.06.2026**.

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