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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.(MD) Nos.15910, 15911 & 15912 of 2021

W.P.(MD) No.15910 of 2021:

G.Nagarajan ... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of India
New Delhi

2.The Under Secretary
Ministry of Personnel, PG
and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
Government of India, New Delhi

3.National Institute of Technology
rep.by its Director
Thiruchirapalli ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the

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impugned order passed in Office Memorandum dated 26.06.2018 passed by the 2nd respondent, quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to pay and settle the terminal benefits of the petitioner namely Death Cum Retirement Gratuity, GPF, Pension under Old Pension Scheme together with pension arrears from June, 2019 and commutation of pension with interest at the rate of 18% p.a. and also within a specified time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Nawaz Khan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India
assisted by Dr.M.D.Poornachari for R1 & R2
Ms.J.Maria Roseline for R3

W.P.(MD) No.15911 of 2021:

A.Thamburaj ... Petitioner

-vs-

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W.P.(MD) No.15912 of 2021:

T.Yosuwa ... Petitioner

-vs-

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COMMON ORDER

This matter is listed today under the caption "for dismissal" and it is listed before me for the fourth time.

2. On the last hearing date i.e., 06.10.2025, the earlier counsel on record for the petitioners submitted that he has already handed over the papers to the petitioners and has already given change of vakalat. Since these writ petitions are of the year 2021, this Court had directed the Registry to list the matter under the caption "for dismissal" today.

3. Today, Mr.A.Nawaz Khan, learned counsel, would submit that he is the new counsel for the petitioners and that he will be filing change of vakalat on behalf of the petitioners. On that ground, an adjournment is sought for. Already sufficient opportunities have been granted to the

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petitioners to argue the matter. Since these writ petitions are of the year 2021 and the same are posted today under the caption "for dismissal", this Court is not inclined to grant any adjournment. It can now be inferred that the petitioners are not interested in prosecuting these writ petitions.

4. Accordingly, these writ petitions are dismissed for non-prosecution. No costs.

10.10.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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