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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

No. 4582/DRDM/C3/PAWN/2016/7701.

Puducherry, dated 28th December 2022.

*Present* : E. Vallavan, I.A.S.,  
District Collector-cum-District Magistrate.

*Sub.* : DRDM – The Puducherry Pawn Brokers Act, 1966 – Public Auction – Sale of unredeemed and time barred jewels – Permission Order – Issued – Reg.

*Ref.* : 1. Application of Thiru N. Ajeet Kumar Jain, Pawn Broker, No. 67, Carpenter Street, Nellithope, Puducherry-605 005, dated 15-09-2022.  
2. Consent letter of Thiru B. Karthikeyan, 39A/32, Srinivasan Street, Thirupathiripuliyur, Cuddalore Taluk – Authorized Auctioneer, dated 15-09-2022.  
3. Report of the Deputy Collector (Revenue) North, Puducherry *vide* Lt. No. 6636/DC(R)N/A7/PB/2020-21/3456, dated 16-12-2022.

ORDER

Whereas, an application, dated 15-09-2022 was received from Thiru N. Ajeet Kumar Jain, Pawn Broker (L.No. 199), No. 67, Carpenter Street, Nellithope, Puducherry-605 005, a licensed Pawn Broker requesting permission of the District Magistrate to sell unredeemed and time barred articles in public auction;

2. And whereas, the list of unredeemed and time barred articles submitted by the Pawn Broker was forwarded to the Deputy Collector (Revenue) North, Puducherry, for causing physical verification of the articles and ascertain that they remain unredeemed after the time allowed for redemption;

3. And whereas, the Deputy Collector (Revenue) North, Puducherry, has furnished the report, stating that the Tahsildar, Taluk Office, Puducherry, had conducted physical verification of the articles that are unredeemed and time barred pledged with Thiru N. Ajeet Kumar Jain, Pawn Broker (L.No. 199), No. 67, Carpenter Street, Nellithope, Puducherry-605 005 and reported that the articles mentioned in the application remained unredeemed past the time allowed and the articles are kept in the licensed premises itself except the eight items *vide* Catalogue Nos. 81, 104, 119, 142, 150, 159, 235 and 248 of the list and the description of articles duly corrected in respect of the item at Catalogue No. 39 *vide* letter cited under reference (3), which were redeemed subsequently, after the application of the Pawn Broker cited at reference (1);

4. And whereas, the rule 12 of the Puducherry Pawn Brokers Rules, 1966 prescribes detailed procedure on auctioning of pledges;

5. Now, therefore, Thiru B. Karthikeyan, Thirupathiripuliyur, Authorised Auctioneer, is permitted to conduct within 60 days from the date of receipt of this order, the sale of unredeemed time barred articles, pledges as shown in the list enclosed and available with the Pawn Broker, Thiru N. Ajeet Kumar Jain, Pawn Broker (L.No. 199), No. 67, Carpenter Street, Nellithope, Puducherry-605 005, in public auction in the licensed premises of the Pawn Broker at the above address, as per the list approved and sent to the Pawn Broker and the Auctioneer, except Catalogue Nos. 81, 104, 119, 142, 150, 159, 235 and 248 of the list, which were redeemed. The Pawn Broker and Auctioneer shall observe the above formalities detailed as required under the rules framed under the Puducherry Pawn Brokers Act, 1966, before conducting the sale of time barred and unredeemed pledged articles in the public auction:

Sl.No.	Details of articles	Number of articles (Catalogue)
1	Gold	212
2	Silver	55
3	Brass	—
<b>Total</b>		<b>267</b>

**E. VALLAVAN, I.A.S.,**  
District Collector-cum-District Magistrate.





















## CATALOGUE CONSOLIDATION STATEMENT

Sl.No.	Details of Articles	No of Articles	Total Pledge Amount Rs. P.	Approximate Value Rs. P.
1	Gold Jewels	217	4381050	5054720
2	Silver Jewels	58	99175	136843
3	Brasses Vessels	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>4480225</b>	<b>5191563</b>

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Rt. No. 175/AIL/Lab./T/2022,  
Puducherry, dated 15th December 2022)

## NOTIFICATION

Whereas, an Award in I.D (T) No. 16/2018, dated 15-09-2022 of the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Puducherry, in respect of dispute between the management of M/s. Strides Shasun Pharmaceuticals Limited, Puducherry and Shasun Chemical Staff Union, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry, over inclusion of apprentice period for counting the terminal benefits of Thiru. John Arthur.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act XIV of 1947), read with the notification issued in Labour Department's G.O. Ms. No. 20/9/Lab./L, dated 23-05-1991, it is hereby directed by the Secretary to Government (Labour) that the said Award shall be published in the Official Gazette, Puducherry.

(By order)

**P. RAGINI,**

Under Secretary to Government (Labour).

**BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL-CUM-  
LABOUR COURT AT PUDUCHERRY**

Present : Tmt. V. Sofana Devi, M.L.  
Presiding Officer.

Thursday, the 15th day of September, 2022

**I.D. (T) No. 16/2018**  
**C.N.R. No. PYPY06-000070-2018**

The President,  
Shasun Chemical Staff Union,  
No. 20, Cuddalore Road,  
Ariyankuppam,  
Puducherry-605 007.

Vs.

.. Petitioner

The General Manager,  
M/s. Strides Shasun Pharmaceuticals Limited,  
R.S.No. 33 & 34, Mathur Road,  
Periyakalpet,  
Puducherry-605 014.

.. Respondent

This Industrial dispute coming on 06-09-2022 before me for final hearing in the presence of Tvl. S. Kalimuthu @ Lenin Durai, Counsel for the Petitioner and Tvl. L. Sathish, S. Velmurugan, E. Karthik and S. Sudarasanan, Counsel for the Respondent, upon hearing both sides, perusing the case records, after having stood over for consideration till this day, this Court delivered the following:

## AWARD

This Industrial Dispute has been referred by the Government as per the G.O. Rt.No.118/AIL/LAB/T/2018, dated 31-07-2018 for adjudicating whether the industrial dispute raised by Shasun Chemical Staff Union, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry, against the Management of M/s. Strides Shasun Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Puducherry, over inclusion of apprentice period for counting the terminal benefits of Thiru. John Arthur is justified or not? If justified, what relief the Petitioner is entitled to?

(b) To compute the relief, if any awarded in terms of money, if, it can be so computed?

2. Brief averments made in the claim Statement of the Petitioner are as follows:

The petitioner Mr. Y. John Arthur had worked in the respondent company from 07-09-1991 to 11-02-2014 for 23 years 1 month and 4 days till his superannuation. The respondent company had given him the gratuity amount by calculating the service period of the petitioner as 20 years only, not for 23 years. For which the reason stated by the respondent company is that the petitioner employee had worked from 07-01-1991 to 30-09-1993 only as apprentice i.e., 2 years 8 months and 23 days for the such apprentice

period the gratuity amount cannot be paid and thus, such period of his apprenticeship had not been included while calculating the gratuity. This calculation excluding the apprenticeship period amounts to an adverse impact on the calculation of petitioner/ employee's pension benefits, gratuity and other benefits. The refusal to include the apprentice period for the purpose of calculating the gratuity of the respondent company amounts to violation of Industrial Disputes Act. Under section 2 (s) of Industrial Disputes Act, apprentice also included under the category of workman. Hence, the respondent company is liable to pay ₹ 26,040 to the petitioner employee towards the gratuity for the period 07-01-1991 to 30-09-1993. Hence, the petition.

3. *The brief averments of the counter filed by the respondent are as follows:*

(i) Petitioner has raised a dispute against a company which does not exist. There was and is no company by name Strides Shasun Pharmaceuticals Limited and hence, no claim can be raised against such no-existent company.

(ii) The very cause title of the reference and claim petition is defective. One M/s. Shasun Pharmaceuticals Limited, was engaged in the business of manufacturing tablets and pharmaceutical products. The said company was merged with M/s. Strides Arcolab Limited by way of a scheme of Amalgamation by the order of Hon'ble High Court in company petition No.149/2015, dated 16-06-2015. The Amalgamated company was then named as M/s. Strides Shasun Limited and registered with Registrar of company *vide* certificate of incorporation, dated 18-11-2015. Again it was changed to M/s. Strides Pharma Science Limited and approved by Registrar of company *vide* certificate of incorporation dated 18-07-2018. Hence, the nomenclature of the respondent in the cause title of the petition is erroneous and needs to be amended.

(iii) The present ID is raised by petitioner's Union on behalf of one Mr. John Arthur seeking payment of gratuity from 07-01-1991 to 30-09-1993, *i.e.*, for 2 years 8 months and 23 days as apprentice in the erstwhile company of the respondent is not maintainable and liable to be rejected on following grounds:-

(a) All issues pertaining to payment of gratuity can be decided only by the special authority constituted under section 3 of Payment of Gratuity Act. Therefore, this Court has no inherent jurisdiction to decide this petition.

(b) Petitioner already filed a petition before Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity, Puducherry in PG.No.41/2017 raising the dispute of miscalculation. Having approach the competent authority for Payment of Gratuity, petitioner cannot approach this court also for computation of gratuity, whether for the same period or for some other period.

(c) Section 2(s) of Industrial Disputes Act, even an apprentice is worker. Even assuming petitioner was an apprentice from 07-01-1991, to the Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity in PG. No. 41/2017, the petition for computation of gratuity is still not entertainable. Petitioner cannot invoke section 2(s) of Industrial Disputes Act for making a claim of gratuity when section 2 (e) of Payment of Gratuity Act, which is a special Statute governing payment of gratuity defines the terms worker/employee.

(d) As per section 2(e) of Payment of Gratuity Act, for computing payment of gratuity, apprentice are excluded from definition of term worker/employee and apprentice is not eligible for gratuity and period served by the worker/employee as apprentice cannot be calculated for payment of gratuity.

(iv) Petitioner has no locus to raise the present ID and the Government of Puducherry ought not to have referred the dispute to this Court.

(v) Petitioner was employed and got superannuated on 10-02-2014 and he was paid gratuity by the erstwhile management to the tune of ₹ 1,73,608. It is absolutely false to claim the petitioner ever worked as on apprentice and hence, the petitioner has to prove the same. The petitioner has not claimed that he was worked as apprentice before the Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity in PG.No.41/2017, which confirms that claims are absolutely bogus. Hence, the claim of the petition is liable to be dismissed.

4. *The Points for consideration are:*

(1) Whether the Petitioner is entitled for inclusion of apprentice period for counting the terminal benefits of Thiru. John Arthur and whether he is entitled for ₹ 26,040 towards gratuity amount for the apprentice period from the respondent company as prayed in the claim ?

(2) To what relief the Petitioner is entitled?

5. *On Points :*

On the Petitioner side, Mr. Y. John Arthur / the Petitioner himself was examined as PW1 and Exs. P1 and P2 were marked. On the respondent side,

Mr. Balamurugan, Assistant Manager, HR of the respondent company was examined as RW1 and Ex. R1 to Ex.R7 were marked.

6. *On the Points:*

Three points of defence that have been raised on the side of the respondent company are:-

(i) Petitioner has raised a dispute against a company which does not exist. The very cause title of the reference and claim petition is defective. The nomenclature of the respondent in the cause title of the petition is erroneous.

(ii) All issues pertaining to payment of gratuity can be decided only by the special authority constituted under section 3 of Payment of Gratuity Act. Therefore, this Court has no inherent jurisdiction to decide this petition. Petitioner already filed a petition before Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity, Puducherry in PG.No.41/2017 raising the dispute of miscalculation. Having approach the competent authority for Payment of Gratuity, petitioner cannot approach this Court also for computation of gratuity, whether for the same period or for some other period. The petitioner has not claimed that he was worked as apprentice before the Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity in PG.No.41/2017, which confirms that claims are absolutely bogus. Hence, the claim of the petition is liable to be dismissed.

(iii) Petitioner cannot invoke section 2(s) of Industrial Disputes Act for making a claim of gratuity when section 2 (e) of Payment of Gratuity Act, which is a special Statute governing payment of gratuity defines the terms worker/employee. As per section 2(e) of Payment of Gratuity Act, for computing payment of gratuity, apprentice are excluded from definition of term worker/employee and apprentice is not eligible for gratuity and period served by the worker / employee as apprentice cannot be calculated for payment of gratuity.

7. As far as the first defence is concerned, the ID raised as against the General Manager, M/s. Strides Shasun Pharmaceuticals Limited, Puducherry. According to the respondent company, one M/s. Shasun Pharmaceuticals Limited, was engaged in the business of manufacturing tablets and pharmaceutical products. The said company was merged with M/s. Strides Arcolab Limited by way of a scheme of Amalgamation by the order of Hon'ble High Court in company petition No.149/2015, dated 16-06-2015. The Amalgamated company was then named as M/s. Strides Shasun Limited and registered with Registrar of company *vide*

certificate of incorporation, dated 18-11-2015. Again it was changed to M/s. Strides Pharma Science Limited and approved by Registrar of company *vide* certificate of incorporation, dated 18-07-2018.

8. In support of his above contentions, the learned Counsel for the respondent referred his documents marked as EX.R4 to EX.R7 in order to substantiate the above defence. From these Exhibits, I shall see that since 18-07-2018, the company name is M/s. Strides Pharma Science Limited. This ID has been raised in the year 2018 under the reference, dated 30-07-2018 as against the General Manager, M/s. Strides Shasun Pharmaceuticals Limited, Puducherry, even much before that the said company was merged with M/s. Strides Arcolab Limited by way of a scheme of Amalgamation and the order of Hon'ble High Court in company petition No.149/2015, dated 16-06-2015 (EX.R4). The Amalgamated company was then named as M/s. Strides Shasun Limited and registered with Registrar of company *vide* certificate of incorporation, dated 18-11-2015. Again it was changed to M/s. Strides Pharma Science Limited and approved by Registrar of company *vide* certificate of incorporation, dated 18-07-2018. The above objection raised by the Respondent Management that despite the wrong in describing the cause title was indicated in the counter statement of the Respondent Management, the petitioner has not come forward to amend the nomenclature of the company in its Claim Petition as M/s. Strides Pharma Science Limited is sustainable.

9. According to the second and third defence are concerned, when the Petitioner already could file a petition before Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity, Puducherry in PG. No.41/2017 raising the dispute of miscalculation what prevented him to raise this present issue of claiming gratuity for the apprenticeship period in the same proceedings or before the same forum. Photocopy of the petition filed by Mr. John Arthur in PG.41/2017 before Controlling Authority under payment of Gratuity is marked as EX.R2, on respondent company side. It has not been denied by the petitioner at any occasions before this Court. To the contrary, he admitted while he was cross examined by the respondent Counsel that, he filed PG.41/2017 before Controlling Authority under payment of Gratuity for correct calculation of Gratuity. For the better appreciation, the relevant portion of PW1 oral evidence during his cross-examination is reproduced hereunder :

நான் தாக்கல் செய்துள்ள மதசாஆ.2-ஆன 07-01-1911 தேதியிட்ட Shasun drugs நிறுவன Appointment order for the post of Apprentice training என்ற உத்தரவில் 3-வது Clause-ல் எனக்கு மாதம் தோறும் ₹ 250 என்னுடைய apprentice காலக்கட்டத்திற்கு

stipend-ஆக வழங்கப்படும் என்றும் வேறு இதர Allowance-களோ, bonus அல்லது இதர மற்ற நிரந்தர தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு வழங்கக்கூடிய பண பலன்களோ வழங்கிட இயலாது என்று விரிவாக குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ளது என்றால் சரிதான். மேற்படி நிரந்தரனைகளை ஏற்றுக்கொண்டுதான், மேற்படி Shasun நிறுவனத்தில் apprentice training-ஆக சேர்ந்தேன் என்றால் சரிதான். மேற்படி மதசாஆ.2-6டன், நான் மேற்படி நிறுவனத்தில் நிரந்தர தொழிலாளியாக செய்யப்பட்ட பின்னர், பிப்ரவரி 2014-ம் ஆண்டுக்குரிய மாதச் சம்பள பட்டியல் விபரத்தை இணைத்துள்ளேன் என்று சொன்னால் சரிதான். அந்த பட்டியலில் நான் பணியில் சேர்ந்த நாள் 01-10-1993 என்று குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ளது என்றால் சரிதான். நான் பணியில் இருந்த காலக்கட்டத்தில், என்னுடைய பணியில் சேர்ந்த தேதி 01-10-1993 என குறிப்பிடப்பட்டிருப்பது தவறு என ஆட்சேபித்து, எழுத்துமூலமான மனு ஏதேனும் கொடுத்தேனா என்றால் கிடையாது. எனக்கு வழங்கப்பட்ட Bonus, EPF பிடித்தம் மற்றும் இதர சலுகைகள் 01-10-1993 தேதியை மையமாக வைத்து கணக்கிடப்பட்டு வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளது என்றால் சரிதான். Payment of Gratuity Authority-யிடம் எனக்கு வழங்கப்பட்ட gratuity குறைத்து வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளதாக கூறி ஒரு மனுவை தாக்கல் செய்து அது PG.No.41/2017 என்ற எண்ணில் நிறுவனத்தில் உள்ளது என்று சொன்னால் எனக்கு அந்த வழக்கின் stage பற்றி தெரியவில்லை. அந்த மனுவில் எனக்கு apprentice காலத்திற்குரிய gratuity வழங்கவில்லை என்று கேட்டுள்ளேனா என்றால் எனக்கு தெரியவில்லை. அந்த வழக்கு முதலில் தாக்கல் செய்யப்பட்ட வழக்கு என்றும், அதன் பின்னரே இந்த தொழிற்நாவா எழுப்பப்பட்டது என்று சொன்னால் எனக்கு அது பற்றிய விபரத்தெரியவில்லை, Gratuity சம்மந்தமாக இரண்டு வெவ்வேறு இடங்களில் முறையீடு/மனு தாக்கல் செய்ய எனக்கு அருகதையில்லை என்றால் எனக்கு தெரியவில்லை. Gratuity சட்டத்தில் எவ்வாறு gratuity வழங்கப்பட வேண்டும் என அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் விபரங்கள் குறித்து எனக்கு தெரியாது. Payment of Gratuity Act-படி apprentice training காலக்கட்டத்திற்கு gratuity வழங்கிட இயலாது என்று சொன்னால் எனக்கு அது பற்றி தெரியாது.

10. It is argued by the learned Counsel for the respondent that having approach the competent authority for Payment of Gratuity, petitioner cannot approach this Court again for computation of gratuity, whether for the same period or for some other period. Further, he would contend that the petitioner has not claimed that he was worked as apprentice before the Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity in PG. No. 41/2017. Thus, he concluded his argument on this point that party can choose either of the forms but, not the two forums for the same relief and relied on a case-law on this aspect. In a case reported in CDJ 2014 SC 1238:

It is held in Page 4, Para 13 that: “..... in Chetak Construction Limited, vs. Om Prakash and others, 1998(3) R.C.R. (Civil) 644: (1998) 4 SCC 577, wherein, this Court has observed that a litigant cannot be permitted ‘choice’ of the ‘forum’ and every attempt at ‘forum-shopping’ must be crushed with a heavy hand. In Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank shareholders Welfare

Association vs. S.C. Sekar and others, (2009)2 SCC 784, it has been observed that the Superior Courts of this Country must discourage forum-shopping”.

11. Further, the learned Counsel for the respondent would stress upon that all issues pertaining to payment of gratuity can be decided only by the special authority constituted under section 3 of Payment of Gratuity Act. Therefore, this Court has no inherent jurisdiction to decide this petition. He would also argue that the petitioner cannot invoke section 2(s) of Industrial Disputes Act for making a claim of gratuity when section 2 (e) of Payment of Gratuity Act, which is a special statute governing payment of gratuity defines the terms worker / employee.

12. Section 2(e) of Payment of Gratuity Act ‘employee’ means any person (other than an apprentice) employed on wages, in any establishment, factory, mine, oilfield, plantation, port, railway company or shop, to do any skilled, semi-skilled, or unskilled, manual, supervisory, technical or clerical work, whether the terms of such employment are express or implied, and whether or not such person is employed in a managerial or administrative capacity, but, does not include any such person who holds a post under the Central Government or a State Government and is governed by any other Act or by any rules providing for payment of gratuity. As per section 2(e) of Payment of Gratuity Act, for computing payment of gratuity, apprentice are excluded from definition of term worker/employee and apprentice is not eligible for gratuity and period served by the worker/employee as apprentice cannot be calculated for payment of gratuity. He also relied upon the following case-laws on this aspect.

(i) In a case reported in CDJ 2006 APHC 683 :

It is held in Page 5 that, “the payment of Gratuity Act is a self contained Code. It provides for deciding the liability of an employer, to pay gratuity, and the manner of calculation thereof. Section 8 of the Act prescribes the procedure for recovery of amount payable as gratuity”. It reads as under:

A Section 8 : Recovery of Gratuity :- If, the amount of gratuity payable under this Act is not paid by the employer, within the prescribed time, to the person entitled thereto, the controlling authority shall, on an application made to it in this behalf by the aggrieved person, issue a certificate for that amount to the Collector who shall recover the same, together with compound interest thereon (at such rate as the Central Government may, by notification, specify) from the date of expiry of the prescribed time, as arrears of land revenue and pay the same to the person entitled thereto.

Provided that the controlling authority shall, before issuing a certificate under this section, give the employer a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the issue of such certificate.

Provided further that the amount of interest payable under this section shall, in no case exceed the amount of gratuity payable under this Act.

This provision does not admit of, any doubt that the only method to recover the amount of gratuity is, to approach the controlling authority, section 14 of that Act gives an overriding effect upon the provisions contained in any other enactment. In *State of Punjab vs. Labour Court, Jalandhar AIR 1979 SC 1981* the recovered by initiating proceedings under section 33 C (2) of the Act.

(ii) In a case reported in CDJ 1979 SC 037:

It is held in Page 3 that, “..... The third contention raised by the appellant is that the employee respondents were not entitled to apply under section 33-C(2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for payment of the gratuity, and should have, if at all, applied under the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act. It is urged that the Payment of Gratuity Act is a self-contained code incorporating all the essential provisions relating to payment of gratuity which can be claimed under that Act, and its provisions impliedly exclude recourse to any other statute for that purpose. The contention has force and must be accepted”.

(iii) In a Order passed in W.P. (MD) No. 3490/2019:

It is held in Page 3 - Para 4 that : “This Court is of the considered view that for the facts and circumstances of the instant case, a period of two years from 27-11-1983, *i.e.*, up to 26-11-1985 will have to be treated as an apprentice period for which, the third respondent is not entitled for any gratuity amount in terms of section 2(e) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Accordingly, the proportionate gratuity amount for the apprentice period from 27-11-1983 to 26-11-1985 will have to be reduced from and out of the gratuity amount awarded by the second respondent in its order, dated 09-11-2017 in P.G.No.68/2016. In so far as, the other findings of the Authorities below are concerned, this Court does not find any infirmity in the same and are hereby confirmed”.

13. From the above, it is made clear that under the provisions of Payment of Gratuity Act, there is an express exclusion that employee means any person other

than an apprentice. Payment of Gratuity Act is a special enactment provides for a scheme for the payment of gratuity to employees engaged in factories, mines, oilfields, plantations, ports, railway companies, shops or other establishments and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The Petitioner has also approached the Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity in PG.No.41/2017 for alleged miscalculation of his gratuity for the period of his regular employment, *i.e.*, 01-10-1993 to till his superannuation, dated 10-02-2014. No reason stated by the petitioner about why he did not seek for the payment of gratuity amount for his apprentice period before the Controlling Authority, Payment of Gratuity in PG.No. 41/2017. From the documents produced by the petitioner himself such as Photocopy of the appointment order for the post of Apprentice Trainee issued by M/s. Shasun Drugs, Puducherry and photocopy of salary slip of the petitioner for the month of February 2014 (EX.P2), Photocopy of the petition filed by Mr. John Arthur in PG.41/2017 before Controlling Authority under payment of Gratuity (EXR2) and from oral admissions of the petitioner as PW1 before this Court, it is clearly proved that he was joined the company Shasun Drugs on 07-01-1991 as an apprentice *vide* appointment order EX.P2 and his date of joining as regular employee was only on 01-10-1993 and same has been reflected in his salary slip for the month of February 2014, marked along with his Apprentice Appointment Order EX.P2. Therefore, he was joined and worked only as Apprentice from 07-01-1991 to 30-09-1993 for 2 years 8 months 23 days. Under the Payment of Gratuity Act, apprentice is excluded for payment of gratuity. Further, when there is a special enactment under which an authority is appointed for deciding the issue on gratuity and anything incidental thereto and the petitioner having approached same authority for alleged miscalculation, but, not made any claim regarding the gratuity for his apprentice period before such authority which has been specially empowered to decide the issue under the special statute, is highly fatal to his claim. Without making such claim before the said authority and subsequently claiming the same before this Labour Court is not maintainable.

14. From the above discussions and findings, the point for consideration is decided as against the Petitioner employee and consequently he is not entitled for any relief as sought for in the claim petition.

In the result, the reference is unjustified and the Petitioner is not entitled for any relief. The industrial dispute as raised by the Petitioner is dismissed. There is no order as to costs.



Dictated to the Stenographer, directly typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open Court on this the 15th day of September, 2022.

**V. SOFANA DEVI,**  
Presiding Officer,  
Industrial Tribunal-*cum*-  
Labour Court, Puducherry.

*List of petitioner witness:*

PW1 — 13-02-2020 Mr. John Arthur

*List of petitioner side exhibits:*

Ex.P1 — 13-02-2020 Form - F issued in favour of representative by name Mr. Durai Arumugam.

Ex.P2 — 07-01-1991 Photocopy of the appointment order for the post of Apprentice Trainee issued by M/s. Shasun Drugs, Puducherry and photocopy of salary slip of the petitioner for the month of February 2014.

*List of respondent's witness:*

Rw1 — 06-09-2021 Mr. Balamurugan

*List of respondent side exhibits:*

Ex.R1 — 21-08-2021 Letter of Authorization authorizing Mr. Balamurugan to depose evidence in the present ID on behalf of respondent company.

Ex.R2 — — Photocopy of the petition filed by Mr. John Arthur in PG.41/2017 before Controlling Authority under payment of Gratuity.

Ex.R3 — — Photocopy of the counter statement filed by the respondent in PG.41/2017.

Ex.R4 — 16-06-2015 Photocopy of the Orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court in company petition No.149/2015.

Ex.R5 — 18-11-2015 Photocopy of the certificate of Incorporation of M/s. Strides Shasun Limited issued by Registrar of Companies, Puducherry.

Ex.R6 — 18-07-2018 Photocopy of the name of M/s. Strides Shasun Limited was changed to M/s. Strides Pharma Science Limited and it was approved by Registrar of Companies *vide* certificate of Incorporation.

Ex.R7 — 25-03-2017 Photocopy of the Certificate of Incorporation of M/s. Strides Pharma Science Limited to Solara Active Pharma Science Limited.

**V. SOFANA DEVI,**  
Presiding Officer,  
Industrial Tribunal-*cum*-  
Labour Court, Puducherry.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SECONDARY EDUCATION), KARAIKAL

No. 0601/DDSE/KKL/E3(Exam)/2022/528.

Karaikal, dated 06th January 2023.

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the following candidates have lost their original Higher Secondary Course (I-Year and II-Year)/S.S.L.C. Examination Mark Certificates beyond the scope of recovery, the necessary steps have been taken to issue duplicate certificates. If, anyone finds the original Mark Certificate(s), it/they may be sent to the Secretary, State Board of School Examinations (Sec.), College Road, Chennai – 600 006 for cancellation, as it is/they are no longer valid.

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant	Register No., session and year	Serial No. of the mark certificate	School in which studied last
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Thiru Muruganandham, R.	4848593, I-Year March-2018.	HSV 2169394	V.O.C Government Higher Secondary School, Kottucherry, Karaikal.
		4848593, II-Year March-2019.	—	
2	Thiru Manikandan, R.	4928326, S.S.L.C. March-2020.	Z1923622	Government Higher Secondary School, Thenoor, Thirunallar, Karaikal.

**M. RADJESVARY,**  
Deputy Director,  
(Secondary Education).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
**CHIEF SECRETARIAT**  
(HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION)

(G.O. Ms. No. 04, Puducherry, dated 12th January 2023)

NOTIFICATION

On attaining the age of superannuation, Tmt. S. Malathy, Assistant Professor in English, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry, shall retire on the afternoon of 31-01-2023.

(By order)

**M.V. HIRAN,**  
Under Secretary to Government,  
(Higher and Technical Education).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
**HOME DEPARTMENT**

(G.O. Ms. No. 02, Puducherry, dated 13th January 2023)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to declare Holiday on 17th January, 2023 (Tuesday) for all Government Offices and Institutions in all the regions of Union territory of Puducherry on account of "Uzhavar Thirunal" in lieu of Restricted Holiday declared earlier vide G.O. Ms. No. 52, dated 13-10-2022 of the Home Department, Puducherry, the 04th February, 2023, Saturday will be a compensatory working day.

2. This leave is not covered under, Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

(By order)

**M. V. HIRAN,**  
Under Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS**  
(PERSONNEL WING)

(G.O. Ms. No. 02, Puducherry, dated 13th January 2023)

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the Order No.14016/24/2022, UTS-I, dated 30-12-2022 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Shri P. Jawahar, I.A.S., (AGMU:2007), Chief Electoral Officer-cum-Secretary to Government on promotion to Super Time Scale (Level-14 in the Pay Matrix) with effect from 01-01-2023, is designated as Chief Electoral Officer-cum-Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Puducherry. He has assumed charge in the Super Time Scale on 01-01-2023. He shall continue to hold charge of the subjects already held by him.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**RAJEEV VERMA,**  
Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WORKS)**

(G.O. Ms. No. 3, Puducherry, dated 19th January 2023)

NOTIFICATION

On attaining the age of superannuation, Thiru P. Vaitianadin, Assistant Architect, Architectural Wing, Public Works Department, Puducherry, is admitted into retirement on the afternoon of 31-01-2023.

(By order)

**P. EJUMAILE,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Works).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
LAW DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No. 02/2023-LD,  
Puducherry, dated 20th January 2023)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and in consultation with the High Court, Madras, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to appoint Thiru K.S. Mohandass, Advocate as the Public Prosecutor for the Government of Puducherry, at the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras, for a period of three years with effect from the date of assumption of charge.

2. The terms and conditions for the appointment of Public Prosecutor at High Court, Madras, shall be as set out in the Puducherry Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021 notified in G.O. Ms. No. 22/2021-LD, Puducherry, dated 11th June 2021 of the Law Department, Government of Puducherry.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**N. MURUGAVEL,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Law).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
LAW DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No. 03/2023-LD,  
Puducherry, dated 20th January 2023)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and in consultation with the High Court, Madras, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to appoint Thiru M.V. Ramachandra Murthy, Advocate as the Additional Public Prosecutor for the Government of Puducherry, at the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras, for a period of three years with effect from the date of assumption of charge.

2. The terms and conditions for the appointment of Additional Public Prosecutor at High Court, Madras, shall be as set out in the Puducherry Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021 notified in G.O. Ms. No. 22/2021-LD, Puducherry, dated 11th June 2021 of the Law Department, Government of Puducherry.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**N. MURUGAVEL,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Law).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
LAW DEPARTMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 5/LD/2022,  
Puducherry, dated 23rd January 2023)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to order that the Retired Hon'ble Justices of the Madras High Court, as detailed below, are empanelled as Arbitrators under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for settlement of disputes arising out of the Contracts of the Government of Puducherry:-

- (i) Hon'ble Mr. Justice. K. Kalyanasundaram,  
Plot No. 406,  
5th South Cross Street,  
Kapaleeswarar Nagar,  
Neelankarai, Chennai-600 115.
- (ii) Hon'ble Mr. Justice. K. Ravichandra Baabu,  
No. 10, Crescent Castle, 13/6,  
2nd Crescent Park Road,  
Gandhi Nagar, Chennai-600 020.
- (iii) Hon'ble Ms. Justice. S. Kannammal,  
D16, Casa Grande Aldea,  
Thoraipakkam, Chennai-600 097.
- (iv) Hon'ble Mr. Justice. V. Bharathidasan,  
No. 22, 2nd Main Road,  
Kamarajar Nagar,  
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600 041.
- (v) Hon'ble Mr. Justice. N. Kirubakaran,  
No. 36, 2nd Cross Street,  
Rayala Nagar, Ramapuram. Chennai-600 089.
- (vi) Hon'ble Ms. Justice. T. Krishnavalli,  
Stage I, H2, TNHB Colony,  
Sreenivasaragavan Nagar,  
V.M.Chatrum, Tirunelveli-620 011.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**N. MURUGAVEL,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Law).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
LAW DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No. 07/2023-LD,  
Puducherry, dated 24th January 2023)

NOTIFICATION

On attaining the age of superannuation, Thiru P. Nadaradjane, Deputy Law Officer, Law Department, Puducherry, who is officiating in the post

of Manager (Legal) at Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development and Investment Corporation Limited (PIPDIC), Puducherry on deputation basis, is admitted into retirement on the afternoon of 31-01-2023.

(By order)

**N. MURUGAVEL,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Law).

**புதுச்சேரி அரசு  
போக்குவரத்துத் துறை  
அரசு வாகன பணிமனை**

**ஏல அறிவிப்பு**

(மின்னணு இணையதள ஏலமுறை)

புதுச்சேரி அரசின் பல்வேறு துறைகளுக்குச் சொந்தமான பயன்பாட்டில் இல்லாத கீழ்க்கண்ட பழைய நான்கு மற்றும் இருசக்கர வாகனங்கள் “உள்ளது உள்ளபடி நிலையில்” (As-is-where-is-condition) இணையதளம் மூலம் (<https://eauction.gov.in>) 22-02-2023 காலை 10.00 மணி முதல் 24-2-2023 மாலை 4.00 மணி வரையில் ஏலம் சேவையகத்தின் தானாக நீட்டிப்பு தொடரும் வரை ஏலம் விடப்பட இருக்கிறது. வாகன விவரங்கள் பின்வருமாறு:

**பயனற்ற அரசு வாகனங்கள்  
(மொத்த எண்ணிக்கை : 143)**

பழைய இரண்டு சக்கர வாகனங்கள்  
(மொத்த எண்ணிக்கை : 83)

1. டி.வி.எஸ். XL-50 .. 3	5. என்பீல்ட் புல்லட் .. 6
2. டி.வி.எஸ். 50 .. 3	6. ராஜ்தூட் .. 2
3. டி.வி.எஸ். சூப்பர் .. 29	7. புல்லட் .. 5
4. டி.வி.எஸ். பிய்ரோ .. 35	

**பழைய நான்கு சக்கர வாகனங்கள்  
(மொத்த எண்ணிக்கை : 59)**

1. மகேந்திரா ஜீப் .. 5	13. டெம்போ டிராக்ஸ் .. 2
2. மார்ஷேல் ஜீப் .. 4	14. லாடா சுமோ (Victa) .. 2
3. காமாண்டர் ஜீப் .. 1	15. மெட்டலார் வேன் .. 1
4. மகேந்திரா போலிரோ .. 3	16. ஸ்வராஜ் மஸ்தா .. 1
5. அம்பாசிடார் கார் .. 12	17. லாடா சபாரி .. 1
6. டிரெக்கர் .. 1	18. லாடா இன்டிகா .. 1
7. டோயாட்டா குவாலிஸ் .. 3	19. ஷுன்டாய் அசென்ட் .. 1
8. மகேந்திரா மினி பஸ் .. 1	20. மகேந்திரா டிராக்டர் .. 1
9. எம். பென்ஸ் .. 1	21. டெம்போ டிராவலர் .. 2
10. மாருதி ஆம்னி .. 3	22. பஜாஜ் ஆம்புலன்ஸ் .. 1
11. லாடா சுமோ .. 9	23. மாருதி ஏஸ்டிம் .. 1
12. லாடா ஸ்பேசியோ .. 2	

**பழைய கனரக வாகனங்கள்  
(மொத்த எண்ணிக்கை : 1)**

1. லாடா வாட்டர் டெண்டர் யூனிட் .. 1

(குறிப்பு: ஒவ்வொரு வகை வாகனங்களின் எண்ணிக்கையும் அடைப்புக் குறியீட்டினுள் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ளது.)

விண்ணப்பம், மின் ஏல அறிவிப்பு, விதிமுறைகள், நிபந்தனைகள் மற்றும் வாகனங்களின் விவரம் அடங்கிய படிவங்களை 31-01-2023-ஆம் தேதி முதல் <https://eauction.gov.in> மற்றும் <https://transport.py.gov.in> என்ற இணையதள முகவரியில் பதிவிறக்கம் செய்து கொள்ளலாம்.

புதுச்சேரி, 2023 *(வர்ப)* சனவரி மீ 27 வ.

**S. சத்தியமூர்த்தி,**  
துணை போக்குவரத்து ஆணையர்  
மற்றும் செயற்பொறியாளர் (பொறுப்பு).

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP**

*Puducherry, dated 27th January 2023.*

**AUCTION NOTICE  
(e-Auction system)**

Condemned/Old vehicles of various Departments of Government of Puducherry (Two wheelers, Four wheelers and Heavy vehicles) in “as-is-where- is-condition” will be auctioned through e-auction system on <https://eauction.gov.in> for the period from 22-02-2023 at 10.00 a.m. to 24-02-2023 at 4.00 p.m. or till bid continued.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF OLD AUCTIONING VEHICLES – 143**

**Old two wheelers (Total numbers : 83)**

1. TVS XL 50 .. 3	5. Enfield Bullet .. 6
2. TVS 50 .. 3	6. Rajdoot .. 2
3. TVS XL Super .. 29	7. Bullet .. 5
4. TVS Fiero .. 35	

**Old four wheelers (Total numbers : 59)**

1. Mahindra Jeep .. 5	13. Tempo Trax .. 2
2. Marshal Jeep .. 4	14. Tata Sumo Victa .. 2
3. Commandar Jeep .. 1	15. Matador Van .. 1
4. Mahindra Bolero .. 3	16. Swarj Mazda .. 1
5. Ambassador Car .. 12	17. Tata Safari .. 1
6. Trekker .. 1	18. Tata Indica .. 1
7. Toyota Qualis .. 3	19. Hyundai Ascent .. 1
8. Mahindra Mini Bus .. 1	20. Mahindra Tractor .. 1
9. M. Benz .. 1	21. Tempo Traveller .. 2
10. Maruthi Omni .. 3	22. Bajaj Ambulance .. 1
11. Tata Sumo .. 9	23. Maruti Esteem .. 1
12. Tata Spacio .. 2	

**Old heavy vehicles (Total numbers - 1)**

1. Tata Water Tender Unit . . . 1

(Note: Every make of total number of the vehicles are mentioned within the bracket).

Application Form, e-auction Notice, terms and conditions, list of Department vehicles of Annexure-I

and Annexure-II may be downloaded from the website [https://eauction.gov.in.](https://eauction.gov.in), <https://transport.py.gov.in> with effect from 31-01-2023.

**S. SATHIYAMOORTHY,**  
Deputy Transport Commissioner  
-cum-Executive Engineer (in-charge).

**மண்ணாடிப்பட்டடு கொம்ப்யுன் பஞ்சாயத்து, புதுச்சேரி****ஆபத்தான நிறுவனங்கள்****அறிவிப்பு**

கீழ்க்கண்ட நபர் மண்ணாடிப்பட்டடு கொம்ப்யுன் பஞ்சாயத்தின் எல்லைக்குள் பின்வரும் தொழில் நிறுவனத்தில் கூடுதல் மின்சாரம் பெற வேண்டி இக்கொம்ப்யுன் பஞ்சாயத்தின் அனுமதி வேண்டுகிறார்.

வரிசை எண்	விண்ணப்பதாரரின் பெயர் மற்றும் முகவரி	நிறுவனம் அமைந்துள்ள இடத்தின் முகவரி	உத்தேசிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள நிறுவனத் தயாரிப்பு/ செய்முறை	தேவையான மின் திறன்	ஆட்களின் எண்ணிக்கை
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	M/s. நேஷனல் பாலிபிளாஸ்ட் (இந்தியா) பிரைவேட் லிமிட்டெட், மறு அளவை எண்கள் 128/3 மற்றும் 128/6, NH மெயின் ரோடு, திருவண்டார்கோயில், புதுச்சேரி-605 102.	M/s. நேஷனல் பாலிபிளாஸ்ட் (இந்தியா) பிரைவேட் லிமிட்டெட், மறு அளவை எண்கள் 128/3 மற்றும் 128/6, திருவண்டார்கோயில், வருவாய் கிராமம், புதுச்சேரி.	பிளாஸ்டிக் பிரிபார்ம்ஸ், பிளாஸ்டிக் கிரேடஸ், புட கன்டெய்னர் மற்றும் இஞ்சக்ஷன் மோட்டர் பிளாஸ்டிக் ஆர்டிகல்ஸ் தயாரித்தல்.	1399.00 H.P. to 1725.00 H.P. (கூடுதல் மின்சாரம் 326.00 H.P.)	50 (மூன்று பணி முறைகள்).

1973-ஆம் ஆண்டு, புதுச்சேரி கிராமம் மற்றும் கொம்ப்யுன் பஞ்சாயத்துக்கள் சட்டத்தின் மூலமாய் புதுச்சேரி ஒன்றியத்து ஆட்சிப்பரப்பில் அமுலாக்கப்பட்ட புதுச்சேரி கொம்ப்யுன் பஞ்சாயத்துக்கள் (உரிமம் மற்றும் அனுமதி அளித்தல்) விதிகள், 1976, பிரிவு 11-ன்படி இத்தொழில் நிறுவனத்திற்கு கூடுதல் மின்சாரம் வழங்குவதினால் உண்டாகும் ஆட்சேபணைகள் ஏதேனும் இருந்தால், அவற்றை இந்த அறிவிப்பு பிரசுரமான தேதியிலிருந்து பத்து நாட்களுக்குள் மண்ணாடிப்பட்டடு கொம்ப்யுன் பஞ்சாயத்து ஆணையர் அவர்களுக்கு எழுத்து மூலமாய் தெரியப்படுத்துமாடி கேட்டுக்கொள்ளப்படுகிறது.

குறிப்பிட்ட காலவரையறைக்குள் பெறப்படும் ஆட்சேபணைகள் மண்ணாடிப்பட்டடு கொம்ப்யுன் பஞ்சாயத்தால் பரிசீலிக்கப்படும்.

திருபுவனை, 2023 *வர்பு* சனவரி மீ 18வ.

**வே. எழில்ராஜன்,**  
ஆணையர்.

**MANNADIPET COMMUNE PANCHAYAT, PUDUCHERRY**

Thirubuvanai, dated 18th January 2023.

**Dangerous Establishments****NOTICE**

The undermentioned person has requested permission of the additional horse power to the exiting industry within the Mannadipet Commune Panchayat limits, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the applicant	Address of the industry site	Industry proposed	Power required	No. of workers
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	M/s. National Polyplast (India) Private Limited, at Re-survey Nos. 128/3 and 128/6, NH Main Road, Thiruvandarkoil, Puducherry-605 102.	M/s. National Polyplast (India) Private Limited, Re-survey Nos. 128/3 and 128/6, Thiruvandarkoil Revenue, Village, Puducherry.	Manufacture/Activity of plastic preforms, plastic crates, food container and injection molded plastic articles.	1399.00 H.P. to 1725.00 H.P. (Additional Power 326.00 H.P.)	50 (Three shifts).

In conformity with rule 11 of the Pondicherry Commune Panchayats (Grant of Licences and Permissions) Rules, 1976, promulgated of this Union Territory by the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats Act, 1973, objections, if any, for enhancement of the additional horse power to the above proposed industry, are invited to reach the Commissioner, within ten days from the date of publication of this notice in the Official Gazette.

The objections received within the specified period will be considered by the Mannadipet Commune Panchayat.

V. EJILERADJANE,  
Commissioner.

#### AFFIDAVIT

I, Mahalakshmi, wife of Madavane, residing at the house bearing Door No. 11, Bharathidasan Street, Kamarajar Nagar, Gorimedu, Puducherry-605 006, do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm, to whomsoever it may concern as follows:

That I am the deponent herein. I swear this affidavit in respect of different spelling in the name of my husband. I state that in the Birth Certificate of my husband, under Registration No. P/1959/00006, his name has been mentioned as 'Madavane'.

In the Birth Certificate of my daughter by name Maragadam, under Registration No. M/1983/08647, my husband's name has been mentioned as 'Madhavan'.

In my Elector's Photo Identity Card, under No. NOG0131508, my husband's name has been mentioned as 'Moorthi' ('மூர்த்தி').

In my husband's Elector's Photo Identity Card under No. DNX0326157, my husband's name has been mentioned as 'Mourthy @ Madhavan' ['மூர்த்தி (எ) மாதவன்'].

In my Aadhaar Card, under No. XXXX XXXX 0738, my husband's name has been mentioned as 'Madavane' ('மாதவன்').

In the Passbook of State Bank of India, Kadirkamam Branch, Puducherry, my husband's name has been mentioned as 'Madhavan'.

In the Family Ration Card, under No. 372156, my husband's name has been mentioned as 'மூர்த்தி (எ) மாதவன்'.

Therefore, I do hereby declare that all the abovesaid names are referred, identified and relate to one and the same person, that is my said husband only.

I state that what are all stated in the above paragraphs is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.

Solemnly and sincerely affirmed, and signed before the Notary Public at Puducherry, on this 09th day of January 2023.

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மகாலட்சுமி.

#### AFFIDAVIT

I, N. Thamocharan, son of Nallathambi, Hindu, aged about 50 years and residing at North Street Extension, Thengaithittu, Mudaliarpeta, Puducherry-605 004, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely depose as follows:

That I am the deponent herein.

I state that I was born to my Hindu parents Nallathambi and Kullammal on 07-04-1972 and I was named as 'Thamocharan'. The said name is found in my Transfer Certificate *vide* No. 0102106 and in my

Aadhaar Card *vide* No. XXXX XXXX 2410, whereas, my name has been mentioned as 'ந. தாமோதரன்' in our Family Ration Card *vide* No. 448853.

Now, I have been enchanted with Christianity rites and customs and I have converted myself to Christianity from Hindu religion and I have been changed my name as 'N. Thomas' after my Baptism before Good Shepherd Holy Church India, Marakkanam, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu, on 21-06-2020.

I do hereby declare that henceforth, I shall be known and called as 'N. Thomas' and I do hereby abandon the use of my former name 'N. Thamotharan'.

I do hereby declare that what are all stated above is true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information, and nothing material has been concealed thereon.

Solemnly and sincerely affirmed, and signed before the Notary Public at Puducherry, on this 18th day of January 2023.

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N. THAMOTHARAN.

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Ranjith, son of Rajan, Aadhaar No. XXXX XXXX 0224, aged about 20 years and residing at Door No. 26, Pillaiyar Kovil Street, V. Manaveli, Villianur Commune, Puducherry -605 110, do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm and state on oath as follows:

That I am the deponent herein.

I submit that as per the Certificate of Birth registered under Registration No. M/2003/08850, dated 02-07-2023 (Birth date 23-06-2003), issued by Pondicherry Municipality, Puducherry, my name is mentioned as 'Ranjith'.

Further, I submit that in my PAN Card No. FJLPR2250E, my name is mentioned as 'Ranjith', issued by the Income-tax Department of India. Further, I submit that in my Aadhaar Card No. XXXX XXXX 0224, my name is mentioned as 'Ranjith', issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India.

Further, I submit that in my School Transfer Certificate Serial No. 14/2017-18, my name is mentioned as 'ரா.ரஞ்சித்', issued by the Headmaster, Government Higher Secondary School, Koliyanur, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu.

Further, I submit that in my Bank Passbook Savings Account No. XXXXXXXX6959, my name is mentioned as 'Ranjith' issued by the State Bank of India, Villianur Branch, Puducherry. Further, I submit that my name is mentioned as 'ரஞ்சித்' *vide* Card No. 189714, issued by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Puducherry.

Thus, all the names, 'Ranjith *viz.*, ரா.ரஞ்சித்' and 'ரஞ்சித்' are referring one and the same person *i.e.*, myself only.

I hereby declare that I shall at all times hereinafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign my name as 'Ranjith' in place and in substitution of my former names. I hereby verify and confirm that what has been stated above is true to best of my knowledge and correct, and nothing material facts have been concealed thereon.

Signed before the Notary Public at Puducherry, on this 18th day of January 2023.

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R. RANJITH.

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Harini *alias* Varalakshmi, daughter of G. Karunagiri, Indian inhabitant, aged 22 years and residing at the house bearing Door No. 1B, Jai Dev Apartments, 16A Cross, Avvai Nagar, Lawspet, Puducherry - 605 008, do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm, to whomsoever it may concern as follows:

That I am the deponent herein. I state that in my Birth Certificate under Registration No. K/2000/3482, my name has been mentioned as 'K. Harini @ K. Varalakshmi'. In my Central Board of Secondary Certificate under Roll No. 4623370, my name has been mentioned as 'Harini K @ Varalakshmi'.

In my Aadhaar Card under No. XXXX XXXX 9154, my name has been mentioned as 'Harini (ஹரிணி)'.

In my Elector's Photo Identity Card under No. ZHN0207423, my name has been mentioned as 'Harini Varalakshmi (ஹரிணி வரலக்ஷ்மி)'.

In my PAN Card under No. APEPH0433B, my name has been mentioned as 'Harini'.

In my Driving Licence under No. PY01 20180006016, my name has been mentioned as 'Harini K Varalakshmi'.

In my Passport under No. W8494560, my given name has been mentioned as 'Harini'.

In the Family Ration Card details under No. 226187, my name has been mentioned as 'ஹரிணி'.

Therefore, I do hereby declare that all the abovesaid names are referred, identified and relate to one and the same person that is me, the deponent herein.

I state that hereinafter, I shall be known and identified only, by the name, 'Harini (ஹரிணி)' for all purposes and as such in future, I shall sign my signature as 'Harini' in all documents. Similarly, the signatures found as 'Varalakshmi', in the respective documents and the signature to be signed as 'Harini' are signed by one and the same person that is me.

I state that what are all stated in the above paragraphs is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.

Solemnly and sincerely affirmed, and signed before the Notary Public at Puducherry, on this 18th day of January 2023.

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**HARINI ALIAS VARALAKSHMI.**

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Baranikumar, son of Arumugam, residing at No. 14, Middle Street, Periyakalpet, Puducherry-605 014, do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm and state on oath as follows:

That I am the deponent herein, in my Birth Certificate *vide* Registration No. M/1982/08155, dated 06-12-1982, in my Aadhaar Card *vide* No. XXXX XXXX 7907, issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India, in my Elector's Photo Identity Card *vide* No. GKY0421909, issued by Election Commission of India, in my PAN Card *vide* No. CIXPK4062P, issued by Income-tax Department, Government of India, in my son Sainath's Birth Certificate *vide* Registration No. E/2011/03596, dated 26-09-2011 and in my another son Dinesh's Birth Certificate *vide* Registration No. K/2014/344, dated 28-05-2014 and in my Marriage Certificate *vide* Registration No. 348 of 2012, my name has been mentioned as 'Baranikumar'.

In my Savings Account Passbook of Axis Bank *vide* Account No. XXXXXXXXXXXX4339, my name has been mentioned as 'Kumar. A'.

In the Court Order copy, my name is mentioned as 'Kumar @ Baranikumar @ Baranikumar. A' *vide* order No. C.M.P.No. 193/2021, dated 13-12-2021.

In the School Transfer Certificate, my name is mentioned as 'Baranikumar. A' *vide* Admission No. 4860/97-98.

Therefore, I do hereby declare that all the abovesaid names are referred, identified and relate to one and the same person that is myself the deponent herein.

I state that hereinafter, I shall be known and identified only by the name 'Baranikumar'.

I state that what are all stated in the above paragraphs is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.

Solemnly affirmed and signed before the Notary Public at Puducherry, on this 20th day of January 2023.

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**A. BARANIKUMAR.**

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Banumathi, daughter of Gurusamy, wife of Kaleeswaran, Indian inhabitant, aged 49 years and residing at the house bearing Door No. 13, Kurunji Street, Kamaraj Nagar, Dhanvantry Nagar, Gorimedu, Puducherry-605 006, do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm, to whomsoever it may concern as follows:

That I am the deponent herein. I state that in my School Transfer Certificate under Admission No. 3201/91-92, in my Secondary School Leaving Certificate under S.No. A4047561, my name has been mentioned as 'Banumathi.G'.

In my Secondary School Leaving Certificate under S.No. A3575166, my name has been mentioned as 'G. Banumathi'.

In my Elector's Photo Identity Card under No. JTP0374371 and in my Aadhaar Card under No. XXXX XXXX 0843, my name has been mentioned as 'Banumathi (பானுமதி)'.

In my Bio-Data submitted for employment and in the Identity Card under Emp.Code : AWD076, issued by the Director, Directorate for the Welfare of Backward Classes and Minorities, Government of Puducherry, my name has been mentioned as 'G. Banumathy'.

In the Family Ration Card under No. 135873, my name has been mentioned as 'பானுமதி'.

Therefore, I do hereby declare that all the abovesaid names are referred, identified and relate to one and the same person that is me, the deponent herein.



I state that hereinafter, I shall be known and identified only by the name with spelling as 'Banumathi (பானுமதி)' for all purposes.

I state that what are all stated in the above paragraphs is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.

Solemnly and sincerely affirmed, and signed before the Notary Public at Puducherry, on this 20th day of January 2023.

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**G. BANUMATHI.**

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Kamaraj *alias* Pandidorai, son of Kulasekaran, Indian inhabitant, aged 60 years and presently residing at the house bearing Door No. F-2, Preethi Apartment, situated at No. 27, Vinayagar Kovil Street, Thilashpet, Puducherry-605 009, do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm to whomsoever it may concern as follows:

That I am the deponent herein. I state that in my Birth Certificate under Registration No. P/1962/01201, my name has been mentioned as 'Kamaraj *alias* Pandidorai'. In my Master of Science Education, Degree Certificate under No. 221, my name has been mentioned as 'Kamaraj Pandidorai.K'.

In my Marriage Certificate under Serial Number 1179 of the year 2009, my name has been mentioned as 'Kamaraj @ Pandidorai'.

In my Elector's Photo Identity Card under No. NOG0148627, my name has been mentioned as 'Kamaraj @ Pandidorai (காமராஜ் @ பாண்டிதூரை)'.

In my Aadhaar Card under No. XXXX XXXX 2210, my name has been mentioned as 'K Kamaraj *alias* Pandidorai [கூ காமராஜ் (ஏ) பாண்டிதூரை]'.

In my PAN Card under No. AFUPK4365D, my name has been mentioned as 'Kamarajpandidorai'.

In the Saving Account Passbook, issued by IDBI Bank Limited, Puducherry, my name has been mentioned as 'Kamarajpandidorai.K'.

In the Saving Account Passbook, issued by State Bank of India, PBB Branch, Puducherry, my name has been mentioned as 'Kamaraj@Pandidorai.K'.

In the Saving Account Passbook issued by Karur Vysya Bank Limited, Puducherry Branch, my name has been mentioned as 'Kamaraj.K'.

In the Birth Certificate of my son by name, Rajadurai, under Registration No. M/1995/05088, and in the Birth Certificate of my daughter by name Chandraleka, under registration No. M/2000/00394, my name has been mentioned, as 'Kamaraj @ Pandidorai' respectively.

In the details of the family members, in the Family Ration Card under No. 032351, my name has been mentioned as 'காமராஜ் (ஏ) பாண்டிதூரை'.

Therefore, I do hereby declare that all the abovesaid names are referred, identified and relate to one and the same person that is me, the deponent herein.

I state that hereinafter, I shall be known and identified only by the name, 'Kamaraj *alias* Pandidorai (காமராஜ் என்கிற பாண்டிதூரை)', for all purposes.

I state that what are all stated in the above paragraphs is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.

Solemnly and sincerely affirmed, and signed before the Notary Public at Puducherry, on this 20th day of January 2023.

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**K. KAMARAJ.**

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Govindarassou, son of Ramachandiran, residing at No. 6, First Cross Street, Sri Ram Nagar, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry-605 007, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state on oath as follows:

That I am the deponent herein and I am well aware of the facts of my deposition.

That my name is mentioned as 'Govindarassou' in my Birth Certificate *vide* Registration No. 150/2022, issued by Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.

That my name is mentioned as 'Govindarassou' in my Driving Licence No. PY-01-19940000335, issued by the Regional Transport Office, Puducherry.

That my name is mentioned as 'Govindarassou R' in my PAN Card No. AGYPG5664J, issued by the Income-tax Department, Government of India.

That my name is mentioned as 'Govindarassou (கோவிந்தராசு)' in my Aadhaar Card No. XXXX XXXX 7746, issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India.

That my name is mentioned as 'R. Govindarassou' in my Identity Card Salary Roll No. 422703, issued by the The Oriental Insurance Company Limited.

That my name is mentioned as 'Covindarassou' in my Marriage Certificate No. 003235, issued by Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.

That my name is mentioned as 'R. Govindarassou' in my 12th Standard Mark List *vide* Register No. 903001, issued by the Board of Higher Secondary Examination, Tamil Nadu.

That my name is mentioned as 'கோவிந்தராசு' in my Family Ration Card No. 039298, issued by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumers Affairs, Government of Puducherry.

That my name mentioned as 'Govindarassou (கோவிந்தராசு)' in my Voter's Identity No. ZQJ0198572, issued by the Election Commission of India, Government of India.

Therefore, I do hereby declare that all the abovesaid names are referred, identified and relate to one and the same person that is me, the deponent herein.

Finally, I declare that my correct name is 'Govindarassou'.

That the above Particulars are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Solemnly affirmed and signed before the Notary Public at Puducherry, on this 27th day of January 2023.

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**GOVINDARASSOU.**

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