

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.SURENDRA MOHAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST MARCH 2010 / 10TH CHAITHRA 1932

WP(C).No. 7464 of 2010(G)

PETITIONER(S):

- 1. T.K.SULOCHANA, W/O. GANGADHARAN NAIR,
AGED 62 YEARS, THEKKEKADAMPAT HOUSE,
POST KONDOZHI, THRISSUR, PIN-679 106.**
- 2. K.NARAYANAN, S/O. LATE GOVINDAN NAIR,
AGED 69 YEARS, NJARAKKAT HOUSE, GRAMAM,
POST CHELAKKARA-680 586.**

**BY ADVS. SMT.T.D.RAJALAKSHMI,
SRI.R.SREEHARI**

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE
PAYMENT OF GRATUITY ACT (REGIONAL JOINT LABOUR
COMMISSIONER), CIVIL STATION, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM.**
- 2. CONTROLLING AUTHORITY UNDER THE PAYMENT
OF GRATUITY ACT (DISTRICT LABOUR OFFICER),
THRISSUR, AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR.**
- 3. KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD,
VYDHYUTHI BHAVANAM, PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 31/03/2010, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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K.SURENDRA MOHAN, J.

W.P.(C) No.7464 of 2010

Dated this the 31st day of March, 2010

JUDGMENT

The petitioners are former employees of the Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB for short) who have retired on attaining superannuation. They have been directed to be paid gratuity as per orders in gratuity cases filed by them under the Payment of Gratuity Act. They complain that in spite of such orders, the payments have still not been made.

2. The counsel for the KSEB submits that the entire amounts due to the petitioners have been deposited. However, they may be directed to be disbursed only subject to the conditions stipulated by the Division Bench in the judgment dated 19.3.2010 in R.P.No.440 of 2009 and connected cases.

3. This Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of directing respondents 1 and 2 to disburse the amounts deposited by the Kerala State Electricity Board on the petitioners producing sufficient security to the satisfaction of the said authority in the form of security bonds executed by themselves and two solvent sureties.

**K.SURENDRA MOHAN,
JUDGE**

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