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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T. VINOD KUMAR

WP No. 14529 of 2021

and W.M.P.No.15424 of 2021

T.Prasana Venkatesh

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu E-Governance Agency
   Rep by its Chief Executive Officer,
   No.807, Anna salai, Chennai-600 002
2. Joint Chief Executive Officer
   TamilNadu E-Governance Agency,
   No.807, Anna salai, Chennai-600002
3. The Principal Secretary to Government,
   Information Technology Department
   And Chairman,
   Tamil Nadu E-Governance Agency,
   Secretariat,
   Chennai – 600 009.

..Respondent(s)

(R3 is impleaded as per order of this Court
in W.M.P.No.22333 of 2021 dated 23.01.2026)

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 3rd respondent to consider the appeal representation dated 09.08.2021 preferred by the petitioner and pass

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appropriate orders as per rules and regulations prevailing at the time of appointment of the petitioner within a prescribed time limit.

(Prayer amended as per the order of this Court in W.M.P.No.22334 of 2021 dated 23.01.2026.)

For Petitioner:	Mr.R.THOMAS
For Respondents:	MR. P.RAGHUNATHAN FOR R1 AND R2 For M/s.T.S.GOPALAN & CO MRS. V. YAMUNADEVI SGP FOR R-3 (IMPLEADED)

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the first and second respondents and the learned Special Government Pleader for the third respondent.

2. Since, the petitioner by the amended prayer had only sought for disposal of the appeal filed by him before the 3rd respondent against the punishment order dated 12.07.2021 and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner had been granted personal hearing on two occasions on 02.11.2022 and 11.07.2023, the petitioner cannot claim that the enquiry conducted by the respondent authorities is in violation of principles of natural justice.

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3. However, as it is contended that the respondents despite hearing the matter, did not pass order, this Court is of the view that the 3rd respondent is to be directed to consider the appeal dated 09.08.2021 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of two(2) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after issuing notice and also granting opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.

4. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Note: Registry is directed to carryout necessary amendment in the cause title in W.P.No.14529 of 2021 and issue order copy to the parties thereafter.

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