

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 22219 of 2026

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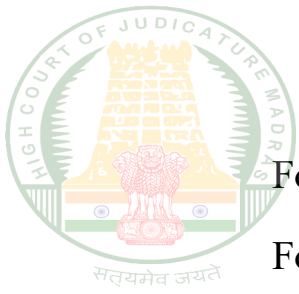
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Krishnagiri District,
Krishnagiri - 635115.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Krishnagiri District,
Krishnagiri - 635115.
3. The Tahsildar,
Denkanikottai Town and Taluk,
Krishnagiri District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to discharge the petitioner from charges memo dated 05.01.17 like that of a similar persons and disburse the retirement/service benefits to the petitioner such as CPS, EL, UEL, SPF etc., along with interest within a stipulated period.



For Petitioner(s): Mr. M.Loganathan

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Sivaligam,

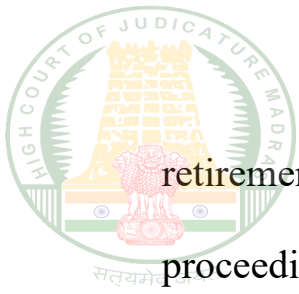
Government Advocate

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ORDER

The petitioner has sought a mandamus to the respondents to discharge him from the Charge Memo dated 05.01.2017 in the light of a similarly placed person having been granted the same relief, and to disburse her terminal benefits.

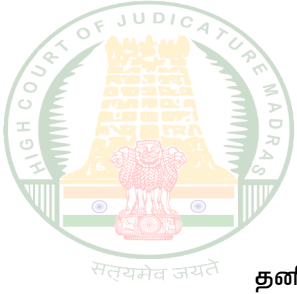
2. The petitioner would submit that he was appointed as Junior Assistant in 2003 on consolidated pay and was later was regularised in 2009 after clearing TNPSC (Special Test) in the year 2009. Thereafter, she was promoted as Assistant in 2012. She retired from service on 31.05.2022. A charge memo was issued to her in 2017 along with other officials alleging fraudulent encashment of a cheque for Rs.3,00,000/- under the Chief Minister Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam. The petitioner would submit that she was not dealing with the concerned scheme and had no connection with the alleged transaction. She would further submit that the Police Department closed the case by filing a Further Action Dropped (FAD) report for want of evidence. However, her pension and other



retirement benefits have not been settled due to the pending disciplinary proceedings. Therefore, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking the aforesaid relief.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

4. A perusal of the records would indicate that the basis upon which the Charge Memo had been issued was that the petitioner and others had forged the signatures on the subject cheque and misappropriated the amount. A co-accused by name R. Govindarajan had the Charge Memo issued to him dropped on the ground that the charges had not been proved. It is reported that insofar as the co-delinquent is concerned, the 1st respondent has passed an order taking into consideration the Further Action Dropped report dated 30.04.2019 submitted by the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Krishnagiri. Further, the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Krishnagiri, by his letter dated 25.05.2022, submitted a report to the 1st respondent wherein he stated as follows:



“எனவே இவ்வழக்கில் குற்றம்சாட்டப்பட்ட 1.திருமதி பிரேமாவதி

தனிவட்டாட்சியர் (ச.பா.தி) ஓசூர் 2. சிரவி உதவியாளர் 3.மகேஸ்வரி இளநிலை

உதவியாளர் 4.கோவிந்தராஜ் இளநிலை உதவியாளர் (ச.பா.தி) ஓசூர் ஆகிய

நால்வருடைய கையொப்பமும் மற்றும் சந்தேகத்தின் அடிப்படையில் பெறப்பட்ட

முன்னால் உதவியாளர் சங்கா (death) என்பவருடைய கையொப்பமும்

சென்னை தடைய அறிவியல் ஆய்வகத்திற்கு அனுப்பியதில் மேற்படி

நபர்களுடைய கையொப்பம் 12.03.2013 ஆம் தேதி State Bank of

Mysore ஓசூர் கிளையில் பெறப்பட்ட ரூபாய் 3 லட்சத்திற்கான காசோலையில்

உள்ள எழுத்துகளுடன் ஒத்துபோகவில்லை.

எனவே பார்வை 2-ல் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள கடிதத்தின்படி திரு.சிரவி

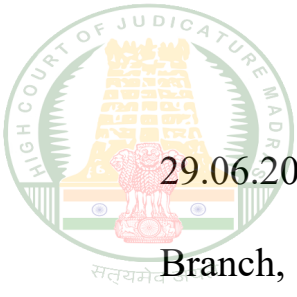
முதநிலை வருவாய் ஆய்வாளர் இவ்வழக்கில் அவர் மீது குற்றசாட்டு சுமத்த

போதிய ஆவணம் இல்லை என்பதை பணிவுடன் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

மேலும் இவ்வழக்கில் உரிய ஆவணம் இல்லாததால் 01.03.2019 ஆம்

தேதி இவ்வழக்கு (FAD) மேல்நடவடிக்கை கைவிடப்பட்டுள்ளது.”

5. Therefore, in the light of the above, the 1st respondent shall dispose of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner, taking note of his own order in respect of the co-delinquent dated



29.06.2019, as also the report submitted by the Inspector, District Crime

Branch, Krishnagiri 25.05.2022 and disburse the eligible

retirement/service benefits, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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