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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-07-2026

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

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and

WMP No.30061 of 2026

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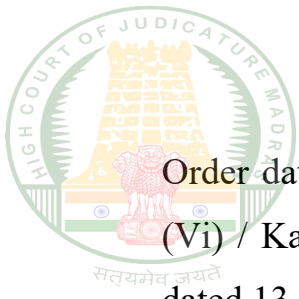
..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Tamil Nadu Transport Department,
Fort St George,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu, Valudhareddy Post,
Villupuram-605 602.
3. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu, Valudhareddy Post,
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4. The Assistant Manager (Legal),
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu, Valudhareddy Post,
Villupuram-605 602.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioners statutory appeal dated 30.06.2025 preferred against the Final



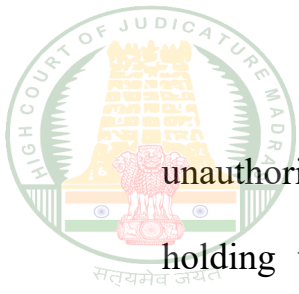
Order dated 16.06.2025 passed in Proceedings No.2504 / Sa I / Tha.Aa.Po.Ka (Vi) / Ka.Ma. / 2024 by the 4th respondent and the subsequent representation dated 13.10.2025 for the reconsideration of the punishment imposed in the Final Order dated 16.06.2025 passed in proceedings No.2504 / Sa 1 /Tha.Aa.Po.Ka (Vi) / Ka.Ma. / 2024 by the 4th respondent, on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner:	Ms.M.Sneha
For Respondents:	Mr.L.Gokulraj Government Advocate for R1 Mr.A.Vinothraj Standing Counsel for R2 to R4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's statutory appeal dated 30.06.2025 preferred against the Final Order dated 16.06.2025 passed in Proceedings No.2504 / Sa I / Tha.Aa.Po.Ka (Vi) / Ka.Ma. / 2024 by the 4th respondent and the subsequent representation dated 13.10.2025 for the reconsideration of the punishment imposed in the Final Order dated 16.06.2025 passed in proceedings No.2504 / Sa 1 /Tha.Aa.Po.Ka (Vi) / Ka.Ma. / 2024 by the 4th respondent, on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioner is that, the petitioner who was working as a Superintendent in the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Limited, was issued a Charge Memorandum on 08.01.2025 alleging



unauthorized possession of office files, which culminated in an enquiry report holding the charges proved despite his detailed explanations denying any violation of service regulations or financial loss to the Corporation. Consequently, the disciplinary authority passed a Final Order dated 16.06.2025 imposing a major punishment of reduction of his basic pay from Rs. 54,100/- to Rs. 51,000/- by two stages for two years with cumulative effect, severely affecting his future increments and service benefits. Aggrieved by this, the petitioner preferred a statutory appeal on 30.06.2025 before the Managing Director, followed by a representation dated 13.10.2025. However, the same were not considered to date. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court, to espouse the said cause.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

4. Considering the limited relief sought in the writ petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's claim, the second respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.10.2025, dispose of the appeal dated 30.06.2025, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



5.

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

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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