



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

CRP No. 3804 of 2026

and

CMP NO. 16491 OF 2026, CMP NO. 16492 OF 2026, CMP NO. 16495 OF 2026, CMP NO. 16498 OF 2026

A.Srinivasan
S/o Adiyapatham,
Chief Cameraman,
Head of the Office DDO and Branch Manager,
Films Division (Ministry of Information and
Broadcasting),
Government of India,
35, Haddows Road,
Shastri Bhavan, Chennai

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Registrar
Central Administrative Tribunal,
High Court Buildings,
Chennai 600 104
2. Union of India
Rep by its Secretary,
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
Government of India, A Wing,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001
3. The Joint Secretary (Films)
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
Government of India,
(Assigned with charges of the post of Director
General, Films Division),
Mumbai, A Wing, Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110001
4. The Director Films Division
In-charge Dy. Director General,



Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
Government of India,
No.2, Dr.G.Deshmukh Marg,
Mumbai-400026
(non Existent since closed from 01.01.2023)

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

- a. Declare and set aside the Order dated 01.10.2012 passed by the Division Bench in W.P. No. 24506 of 2012 as being Coram non judice and passed in flagrant disregard of settled principles of law; Consequentially, declare and set aside the subsequent orders dated 02.11.2012 and 25.06.2015 passed by Respondent No.1 in O.A. No. 962 of 2011 on the grounds that the same are founded upon the Coram non judice order dated 01.10.2012;
- b. Exercise the power of superintendence vested in this Court under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for ensuring that the subordinate Respondent No. 1 functions strictly within its legal parameters and jurisdiction and to allow the C.A No.49 of 2012 and M.A No. 221 of 2012 in the OA No.962 of 2011.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Rama Manoharan Rao

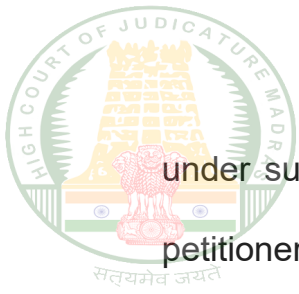
For Respondent(s): -

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The present Petition has been numbered and listed for admission subject to maintainability.

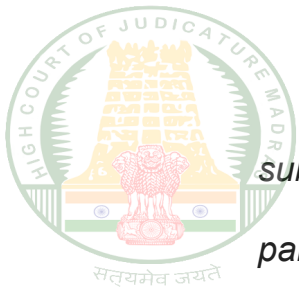
2.The facts in brief would show that the petitioner served in Films Division in the Department of Information and Broadcasting. He was placed



under suspension on initiation of departmental disciplinary proceedings. The petitioner approached the Central Administrative Tribunal and the order of suspension was set aside along with the direction to reinstate him. However, a review application was filed by the department, which was dismissed and the petitioner filed a Contempt Petition against the order of the Tribunal. The department filed a writ petition before the High Court and the order of the Central Administrative Tribunal was modified. The writ order became final. Based on the writ order, the contempt petition filed before the Central Administrative Tribunal was closed. Subsequently, the departmental disciplinary proceedings was concluded and the punishment of compulsory retirement was imposed even before his actual date of superannuation.

3. In this context, the present Civil Revision Petition has been instituted with the following relief:

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and M.A No. 221 of 2012 in the OA No.962 of 2011.”

Plain reading of the relief as such sought for in the petition would be sufficient to form an opinion that it is not maintainable. The petitioner is raising dispute relating to his service in the government department and therefore the relief now sought for by filing a Civil Revision Petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India is not entertainable. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to work out his remedy and to redress his grievances relating to his services in the manner known to law.

4. With these observations, the Civil Revision Petition stands dismissed as not maintainable. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
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Index: Yes
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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