

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.02.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

Writ Petition No.322 of 2015
and
M.P.No.1 of 2015

C.Geetha

.. Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2. The District Collector
Kanchipuram District
Kanchipuram.

3. Revenue Divisional Officer
Madurandagam
Kanchipuram District.

...Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of certiorari to call for the records of the impugned charge memorandum issued by the second respondent bearing Na.Ka.26648/2014 A-3 dated 07.11.2014 signed on 18.11.2014 and to quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar for
Mr.S.A.Shanmugam

For Respondents : Mr.M.S.Ramesh
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The petitioner challenges the charge memo dated 07.11.2014 signed on 18.11.2014, on various grounds, including mala fides.

2. There is no question of quashing the charge memo, at this point of time. By issuing the charge memo, no adverse order has been passed against the petitioner. The petitioner is given an opportunity to submit her explanation and thereafter, enquiry would be conducted by the appropriate authority. It is not, as if, the Enquiry Officer would not take note of the explanation given by the petitioner before proceeding further to file a report. I am,

therefore, of the view that the petitioner has not made out a case for quashing the enquiry proceedings.

3. The first respondent is directed to conclude the enquiry proceedings as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that no further extension would be granted. The petitioner is directed to co-operate with the first respondent for an early disposal of the proceedings.

4. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+ 1 cc to M/s. S.A. Shanmugam, Advocate SR.9011
+ 1 cc to the Government Pleader Sr.9234

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