

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 22.02.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P. No.6299 of 2016

A.Thamizharasan

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Services 2(2) Department)
Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Additional Chief Secretary/
Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

3.The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to pass orders on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner in Ref. No.Pani 2(1)/31959/2014 dated 27.12.2014 and further direct the respondents to superannuate the petitioner from service and settle all his retirement benefits within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkataramani,
Senior Counsel for
Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondents: Mr.R.Vijayakumar,
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to pass orders on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner in Ref. No.Pani 2(1)/31959/ 2014 dated 27.12.2014 and further direct the respondents to superannuate the petitioner from service and settle all his retirement benefits within a reasonable time.

2.Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner limited his prayer only for a direction to the respondents to pass final orders in the disciplinary proceedings. He would submit that to the charge memo dated 24.08.2013, issued by the second respondent, reply was given by the petitioner on 11.11.2013, denying all the charges. Therefore, he would further submit that since the petitioner had already reached the age of superannuation on 28.02.2015, a direction may be given to the respondents to pass final orders.

3.Heard Mr.K.Venkataramani, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.R.Vijayakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

4.In the light of the limited relief sought for in the writ petition, the first respondent is directed to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law, by completing the disciplinary proceedings, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Services 2(2) Department)
Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

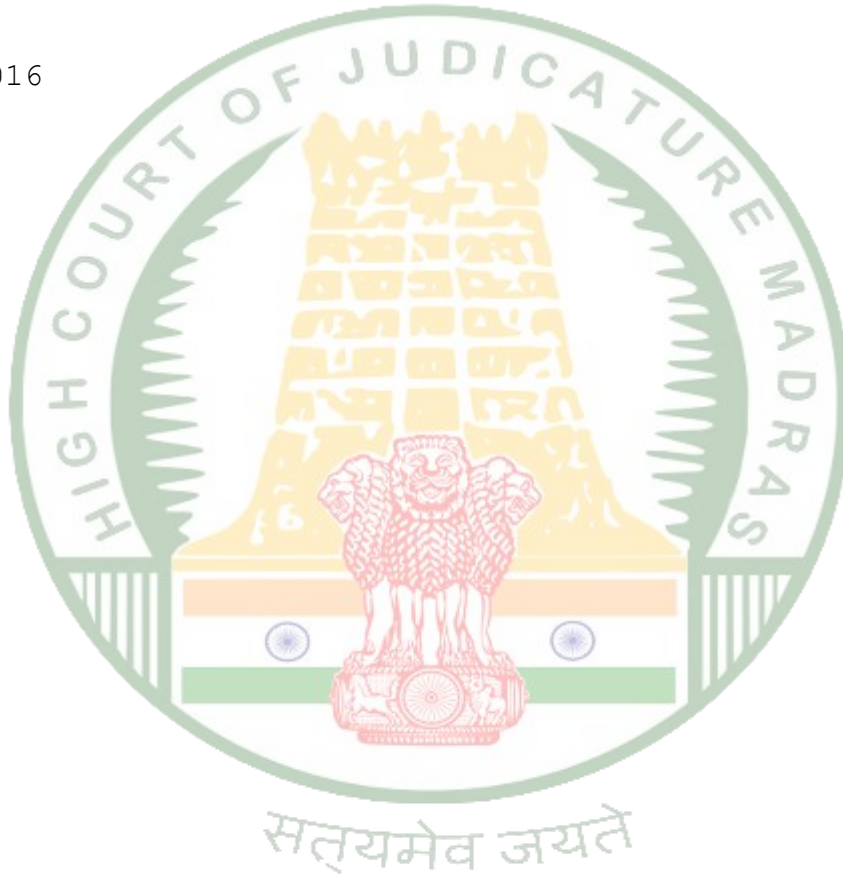
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