

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.31820 of 2017

P.Ranganathan .. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
represented by its Secretary
Revenue Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009
 2. The District Collector
Namakkal District
 3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Namakkal, Namakkal District
 4. The Thasildar
Raasipuram Taluk
Namakkal District
- ... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to pass final order in the disciplinary proceeding which was initiated pursuant to the charge memo issued by the third respondent in his proceeding Na.Ka.7994/2013/A1 dated 31.12.2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Raja

For Respondents : Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner is a retired Village Administrative Officer, who reached the age of superannuation on 31.12.2016. When he was issued with a charge memo under Rule 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules before he reached the age of superannuation, he was permitted to retire from service

without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings, by order dated 31.12.2016. Now the grievance of the petitioner is that the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him also have come to an end, since the enquiry officer submitted his report on 5.12.2016 holding the charges proved. After furnishing the copy of the report, the petitioner was called upon to submit his further written representation. Accordingly, he has also submitted his further representation on 23.12.2016. In any event, since the third respondent has to pass final orders on the pending disciplinary proceedings, a direction may be issued, so that the petitioner will be able to get the pension and other benefits, it was pleaded.

2. Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan, learned Special Government Pleader, taking notice on behalf of the respondents, sought four weeks time to pass final orders.

3. Placing on record the request made by the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents, the third respondent is hereby directed to pass final orders on the pending disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.K.Raja, Advocate, S.R.No.87469

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