

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :29.08.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.22915 of 2017

S.Devaki(Under Suspension)
Assitant Project Officer (Mahalir Thittam)
(In the cadre of Assistant Director
of Rural Development)
Coimbatore.

.. Petitioner

vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Director of Rural Development
& Panchayat Raj, Panagal Building,
Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

3. The District Collector (PD Section)
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus,
directing the 1st respondent to pass final orders in the
disciplinary proceeding initiated pursuant to the charge memo
dated 21.03.2015 bearing Na.Ka.No.7674/2014/Ke of the third
respondent herein within a period of four weeks or any other
time limit as prescribed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Suthakar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Perumal
Government Advocate

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The writ petitioner was issued with the charge memo by the 3rd respondent in proceedings dated 21.03.2015. The writ petitioner submitted his explanations on 15.04.2015 and an enquiry was also conducted by the enquiry officer and the report is yet to be received by the writ petitioner for submitting further objections/explanation on the enquiry report.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner states that the charge memo was issued on 21.03.2015 and for more than two years, the matter is pending and due to the pendency, the writ petitioner is unable to get his terminal and retirement benefits. This apart, the writ petitioner was not allowed to retire from service on the date of superannuation and therefore, there is some urgency in disposing the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the writ petitioner. In view of this fact, the 1st respondent is directed to pass final orders on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the writ petitioner in proceeding in Na.Ka.No.7674/2014/Ke dated 21.03.2015, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
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+1cc to M/s Government Pleader Sr.62876
+1cc to M/S V.Suthakar, Advocate Sr.62004

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