

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.08.2017

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

W.P.No.23594 of 2017

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director,  
Office of Town Panchayat,  
Chennai - 600 108.

2.The District Collector,  
Salem,  
Salem District.

3.The Executive Officer,  
First Grade Town Panchayat,  
Belur, Salem District - 636 104.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to revoke the suspension dated 18.08.2016 against the petitioner by considering representation dated 03.07.2017 and consequently direct the respondents to pay the arrears of subsistence allowance.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Elango

For Respondents: Mr.M.Perumal

Government Advocate, For R1 & R2  
Mr.Navaneetham, For R3

ORDER

The relief sought for in this writ petition is for a direction to direct the second respondent to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner dated 03.07.2017 for revoking the order of suspension issued against him in proceedings dated 18.08.2016.

2.The writ petitioner was holding the post of Bill Collector in the office of the third respondent. On account of certain allegations of demand of bribe, the Department of Vigilance and Anticorruption, Salem, registered a criminal complaint in F.I.R.No.6/AC/2016 on 11.08.2016. However, the writ petitioner is under suspension for the past one year and

he filed an application to the respondent to revoke the order of suspension and the same is pending.

3. Thus, without going into the merits of the case, the second respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner in order to revoke the order of suspension and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. However, there is no order as to costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.M.Elango, Advocate SR.No.63214  
+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.63567

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