

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21-08-2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.39965 of 2015

D.Senthil Kumar

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Petitioner

vs.

The Principal (Incharge),
Government College of Fine Arts,
Kumbakonam,
Tanjore District.

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Respondent

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings and pass final order on the abovesaid disciplinary proceedings in Na.Ka.No.3586/A1/2013 dated 19.9.2013.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Elanchezhiyan

For Respondent : Mr.R.S.Selvam,
Government Advocate.

ORDER

The relief sought for in this writ petition is for a direction to direct the respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings and pass final orders on the disciplinary proceedings in Na.Ka.No.3586/A1/2013 dated 19.9.2013.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner contended that on account of certain allegations, a charge memo was issued against the writ petitioner in proceedings dated 19.9.2013. The writ petitioner has submitted his explanation, denying the charges on 29.10.2013. An Enquiry Officer was appointed to conduct the departmental domestic enquiry on 4.2.2014.

3. Meanwhile, the order of suspension was revoked and the petitioner had joined duty. Subsequently, the order of appointment of an Enquiry Officer was cancelled and thereafter, a new Enquiry Officer was appointed to continue the enquiry against the writ petitioner. However, the enquiry report has not yet been finalised by the Enquiry Officer.

4. The counter filed by the respondent, in this regard, states that the enquiry is almost completed and the Enquiry Officer is going to file his Final Report.

5. In this view of the matter, the respondent is directed to conclude the enquiry in all respects in accordance with the rules and pass final orders, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Principal (Incharge),
Government College of Fine Arts,
Kumbakonam,
Tanjore District.

+1cc to Mr.G.Elanchezhiyan, Advocate, S.R.No.60106

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