

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P. NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION No.2324 OF 2017

Dated:25.01.2017

Between:

N.R. Krishna Reddy, S/o. N. Ratna Reddy,
Aged about 53 years, Assistant Executive
Officer, Sri Kalahasteswara Swamy Vari
Devastanam, Srikalahasti, Chittoor
District, Andhra Pradesh

.. Petitioner

And

Sri Kalahasteswara Swamy Vari
Devastanam, Srikalahasti, Chittoor
District, Andhra Pradesh, rep., by
Its Executive Officer and others

.. Respondents



The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P. NAVEEN RAO**WRIT PETITION No.2324 OF 2017****ORDER:**

Heard. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, this Writ Petition is being disposed of at the stage of admission.

2. The petitioner is working as Assistant Executive Officer in Sri Kalahasteswara Swamy Vari Devastanam, Srikalahasti. He is aggrieved by the order of suspension, dated 05.11.2016.

3. When the matter is taken up for consideration, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Standing Counsel representing the 1st respondent – Devastanam, agreed for disposal of the Writ Petition with a direction to the 1st respondent to hold an enquiry into the allegations and complete the disciplinary proceedings, if so desired, within a reasonable time.

4. Since the order of suspension, dated 05.11.2016, is hardly 2½ months old and the matter is at the at the stage of enquiry, I am inclined to dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction to the 1st respondent - Devastanam to hold enquiry into the allegations, if so desired, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of six months. If for any reason, the disciplinary proceedings, if any, could not be completed within the time granted, the 1st respondent shall review the desirability of further continuation of suspension. The petitioner shall cooperate for early disposal of the disciplinary action.

5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, filed in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

Date:25.01.2017

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P. NAVEEN RAO, J

