

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.07.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.24109 of 2007
and
M.P.No.1 of 2007

S.Ramalingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai-5.

2.The Arni Municipality
Rep. by Sanitary Officer Cum Commissioner In-charge,
Arni,
Thiruvannamalai District. ... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records of the 2nd respondent in his proceedings Na.Ka.No.5051/2007/C1 dated 02.07.2007 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Jeremiah

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ravikumar for R1
Additional Government Pleader

Mr.P.Subramanian for R2

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The petitioner has filed this writ petition challenging the order dated 02.07.2007 wherein the petitioner has been suspended. The case of the petitioner is that he was employed as Sanitary Inspector-cum- Commissioner (in-charge), Arni Municipality, Thiruvannamalai District. After 14 years of service, a criminal case in Crime No. 96 of 2007 under Section 420 IPC was registered against the petitioner and thereafter,

the petitioner approached this Court by filing Crl.O.P.No.15679 of 2007 and obtained an anticipatory bail. Subsequently, the petitioner was placed under suspension by the impugned order dated 02.07.2007. Challenging the suspension order, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

2. While entertaining this petition, this Court granted interim stay on 17.07.2007 and thereafter the stay was periodically extended. Now, almost 12 years have lapsed. Considering the passage of long time, this writ petition is closed as infructuous. However, the respondents are at liberty to proceed with the disciplinary action if initiated in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Commissioner of Muncipal Administration
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Chennai-5.
- 2.The Arni Municipality
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- +1 C.C. to M/S.P.SUBRAMANIAN, Advocate SR.NO.46655
+1 C.C. to Government Pleader SR.NO. 47563

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