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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.01.2018

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.19634 of 2017

Ramachandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Superintending Engineer
(Highways) Constructions
and Maintenance,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District.

... Respondent

Prayer: This writ petition is filed unders Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to revoke the suspension order of Se.Mu.Aa.No.1696/2017/A2 dated 18.05.2017 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 11.08.2017.

For petitioner : Mr.R.Murugappan

For Respondent : Mrs.S.Srimathy,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner is working as a Driver in the respondent department. He was implicated in a criminal case. He was suspended from service on 18.05.2017. More than 8 months have lapsed.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the occurrence took place in connection with a village festival. This led to registration of the criminal case. The registration of the said criminal case has nothing to do with the discharge of the official duty by the petitioner. Keeping the petitioner under suspension will not serve any purpose.

3.Therefore, the respondent is directed to revoke the order of suspension and reinstate the petitioner in service. The writ petition is allowed as indicated above. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(C.O)

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+One cc to Mr.R.Murugappan, Advocate, SR.No.42087

+One cc to The Special Government Pleader, SR.No.42652

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