

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 07.11.2019
CORAM
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU
W.P. No. 24696 of 2018

Shri. M. Bhojaraj Varma

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Secretary
Revenue Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.

2. The District Collector
Office of the District Collectorate
Krishnagiri.

3. V.Pandarinathan
Presently Tahsildar, Hosur,
Krishnagiri District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the First and Second Respondents to take appropriate action and initiate proceedings for severe punishment against the Third Respondent for the demand of bribe, by considering the representation of the Petitioner dated 30.01.2016 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr. N. Ramesh
For Respondents: Mr. R. Venkatesh
Government Advocate for R1 & R2.
Mr. R. Bharathkumar for R3.

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The Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the First and Second Respondents to take appropriate action and initiate proceedings for severe punishment against the Third Respondent for the demand of bribe, by considering the representation dated 30.01.2016 made by the Petitioner.

2. The Second Respondent has filed Counter Affidavit dated 29.03.2019, in which it has been stated as follows:-

"5. It is submitted that, on receipt of complaint Petition from the Petitioner this respondent has conducted an enquiry and perused all the records. Further, a charge memo under Section 17 (a) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Service (Disciplinary and Appeal) rules, 1973 was issued to the Third Respondent for the allegations leveled against the Third Respondent in Na.Ka. 1586/2016/A1, dated 15.12.2017 by this Second Respondent. Thereafter, the Third Respondent offered his explanation for the charges leveled against him and an enquiry was conducted in the matter. The charges leveled against the Third Respondent were not held proved. There are no evidences and records to establish the charges leveled against the Third Respondent by the Petitioner vide order dated 03.05.2018 in Na.Ka. No. 1586/2016/A1 by this Second Respondent".

In view of the aforesaid action taken by the Respondent on the complaint made by the Petitioner, nothing remains for further consideration in the matter.

4. Recording the aforesaid subsequent events, the Writ Petition stands disposed. If the Petitioner still has any grievance to be redressed in the matter, it is open to him to work out his remedy for necessary relief before the competent forum in the manner recognized by law. No costs.

-s/d-

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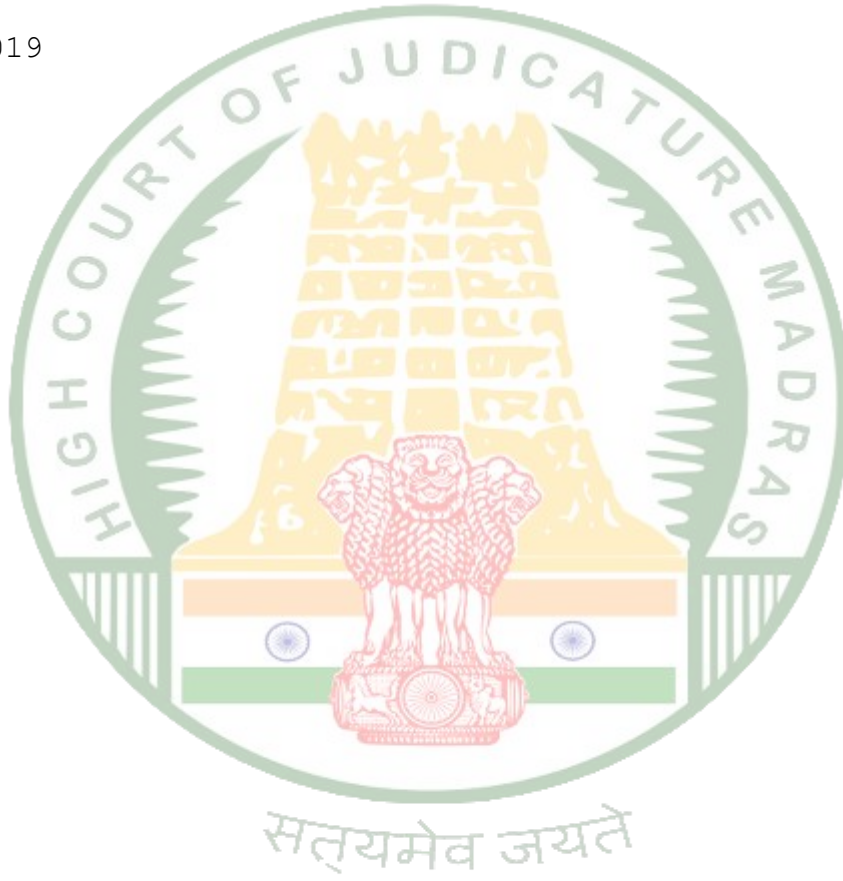
To

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