

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE ABHINAND KUMAR SHAVILI

WRIT PETITION NO.17323 OF 2007

ORDER:

When the matter is taken up for hearing, counsel appearing for the parties have submitted that the issue raised in this writ petition is squarely covered by the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.4263 of 2007, dated 01.11.2018.

Counsel appearing for the petitioner has further submitted that the aforesaid orders were confirmed by a Division Bench of this Court in W.A.No.368 of 2019 dated 26.04.2019 and contended that this writ petition also be disposed of modifying the punishment from '*reduction of pay by two incremental stages which will have the effect of postponing future increments*' to that of '*reduction of pay by two incremental stages without cumulative effect*'.

In view of the above submissions, this writ petition is disposed of modifying the punishment from '*reduction of petitioner's pay by two incremental stages which will have the effect of postponing his future increments*', which was imposed by the reviewing authority i.e., the 1st respondent vide order, dated 19.01.2006, to that of '*reduction of petitioner's pay by two incremental stages without cumulative effect*'. It is made clear that the above modified punishment is without any monetary benefits. No order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

ABHINAND KUMAR SHAVILI, J

16th September, 2019

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