

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.07.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P.No.38095 of 2005
and W.P.M.P.No.40738 of 2005
and W.V.M.P.No.40 of 2006

K.Swaminathan

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Director Personnel,
Block - I, Corporation Office,
Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd,
Neyveli - 607 801,
Cuddalore District.
2. The Disciplinary Authority,
Senior Manager, - Personnel,
Thermal Power Station- I,
Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.,
Neyveli, Cuddalore District.
3. The Enquiry Officer,
Additional Chief Manager,
Thermal Power Station - I,
Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.,Neyveli,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of Certiorari, call for the records relating to the proceedings of the 2nd respondent in Memo No.TSI/P&A/G4/0170/2123/2005, dated 18.11.2005, quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Balachandran

For Respondents 1 to 3: Mr.N.Nithianandam

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Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that, nothing survives for consideration in this matter and that, the Petitioner may be granted liberty to challenge the punishment order.

2. Recording the said submissions of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed as having become infructuous with liberty to the Petitioner to challenge the punishment order, if not challenged already. However, if there is any delay in challenging the order, liberty is granted to the Respondents to take the defence of laches. No costs. Consequently, connected W.P.M.P.No.40738 of 2005 and W.V.M.P.No.40 of 2006 are closed.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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