



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **23.01.2020**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.S.RAMESH**

W.P. (MD) No.1253 of 2020

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N.A.Rajagopal

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The Director of Town Panchayat,
The Directorate of Town Panchayt,
Kuralagam,
Chennai - 600 108.

2.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
Tirunelveli Zone,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to complete the disciplinary proceedings initiated vide the Charge Memo in Letter No.16702/2013-3/A4, dated 15-06-2016, on the file of the Respondent No.1 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Louis
For Respondents	: Mr.R.Sethuraman
	Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed to direct the first respondent to complete the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner vide Charge Memo in Letter No.16702/2013-3/A4, dated 15.06.2016, on the file of the first respondent.

2.This Court is of the view that the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner for more than 3 1/2 years is an inordinate delay and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India, directing the second respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within the stipulated time.



3. In view of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if not already completed.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.S.LOUIS, Advocate (SR-2713[F] dated 23/01/2020)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-3185[F] dated 27/01/2020)

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