

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION No.5111 OF 2020

DATED :06.03.2020

Between :

M.A.Chand Pasha S/o.Gaffar,
Aged 37 yrs, Occu : Village Revenue Officer,
Eivi Cluster, Tanoor Mandal, Nirmal District,
R/o.Jafrapur Village, Soan mandal,
Nirmal District.

..... Petitioner

And

The State of Telangana,
Rep., by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Revenue,
Secretariat, Hyderabad and another.

.....Respondents



The Court made the following:

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ORDER :

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Services-II for learned Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for the respondents.

2. Petitioner was working as Village Revenue Officer. By the order dated 30.12.2019, he was placed under suspension by the District Collector, Nirmal, on the ground of mis-conduct committed by him. It appears, petitioner filed his explanation on 06.01.2020. It is not in dispute that the District Collector, is the disciplinary authority and he is competent to place the petitioner under suspension. The Order of suspension did not mention the reasons for suspension. The order refers to alleged grave charges and without any further delay, Charge Memo was drawn and communicated to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner sought to contend that petitioner is no way responsible for alleged correction of revenue records. It is the Tahsildar, who undertakes the job and there is no proof of any demand made by the petitioner as alleged. He would submit that though detailed explanation was filed by the petitioner on 06.01.2020, so far no further proceedings are communicated to him. There is no progress in the enquiry, but petitioner made to languish under suspension for more than two months.

4. As the Disciplinary Authority is competent to place the petitioner under suspension and is also competent to initiate

disciplinary proceedings, the Court is not inclined to interfere at this stage.

5. Thus, the Writ Petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to avail the remedy of appeal against the suspension and if there is no progress in the disciplinary proceedings, and the proceedings are not concluded within the reasonable time, having regard to the Government instructions of expeditious disposal of disciplinary proceedings, petitioner may request for review of his suspension. On making such request, the same shall be considered objectively by the respondents. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

6th March, 2020
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P.NAVEEN RAO,J

