

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.16683 of 2016

and

W.M.P.Nos.14413 of 2016 and 12903 & 14879 of 2017

R.Jeyaretnakumar

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu represented by
the Principle Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Director of Prosecution,
Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board Building,
No.5, Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 3.Internal Complaints Committee to
prevent Sexual Harrasment of
Working Women, represented by
its Presiding Officer,
Office of the Joint Director of Prosecution,
No.5, Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai - 600 005.

4.B.Deepa

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the report of the third respondent dated 12.04.2016. Quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran

For R1 to R3 : Mr.S.Thangavel, Spl. GP

ORDER

Challenging the report of the third respondent dated 12.04.2016, the present writ petition came to be filed. By the impugned report, considering the mental agony of the fourth respondent due to the sexual harassment caused by the petitioner, it was unanimously recommended by the committee that a sum of Rs.10,000/- towards compensation may be recovered from the petitioner to be given to the fourth respondent and the petitioner be transferred to non administrative post available in the Southern Districts of Tamilnadu under the Directorate of Prosecution.

2.Today, when the matter was taken up for consideration, the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents produced a copy of G.O.(2D). No.157 dated 21.05.2018 and submitted that due to the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him, the petitioner was placed under suspension from service under sub-rule (e) of Rule 17 of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, until further orders. The learned Special Government Pleader further produced a copy of G.O.(2d).No.184 dated 31.05.2018 and submitted that though the petitioner reached the age of superannuation with effect from 31.05.2018, he was not permitted to retire from service due to pendency of the charges framed against him. Thus, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition, according to the learned Special Government Pleader.

3. In view of the above, this writ petition stands closed, leaving it open to the petitioner to seek appropriate relief in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are also closed.

Sd/-

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Assistant Registrar (CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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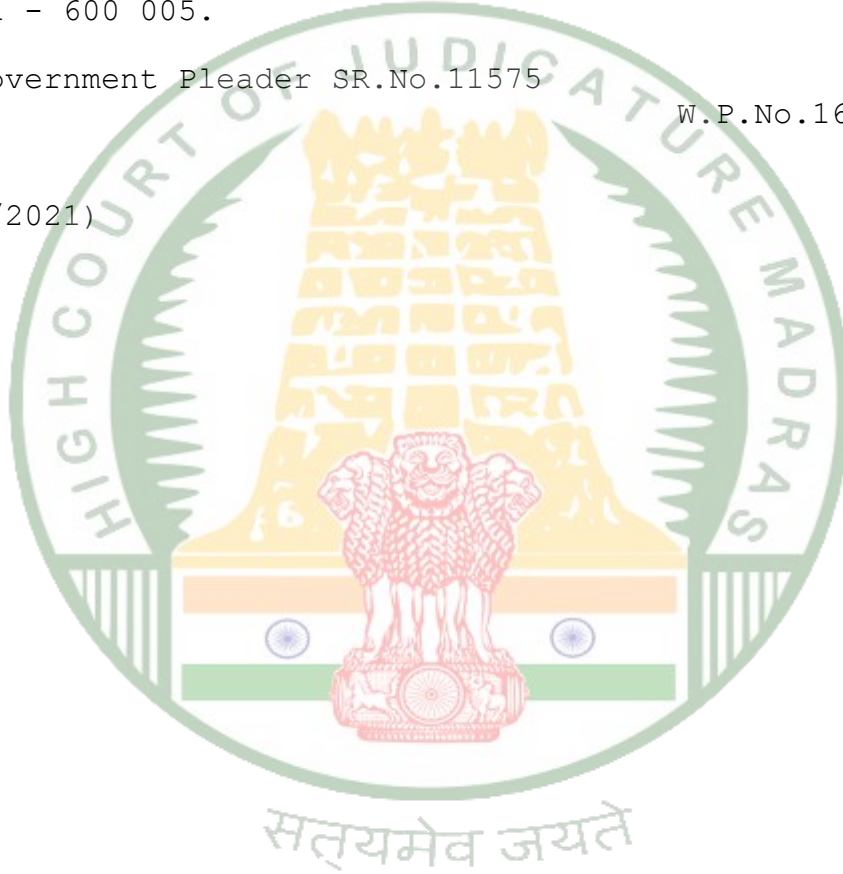
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