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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.10.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.No.23215 of 2021

and

W.M.P.Nos.24510 and 24512 of 2021

(Through Video Conferencing)

B.Bharathi Raja

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director of Fire and Rescue Services,
No.17, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
2. The Additional Director (Administration),
Fire and Rescue Services,
No.17, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
3. The Joint Director (Northern Region),
State Training Center,
G.S.T.Road, Tambaram Sanatorium,
Chennai - 600 047.
4. The Joint Director (Western Region),
State Training Center, Coimbatore.
5. The Assistant District Fire Officer,
Fire and Rescue Services,
District Officer North,
Esplanade, Chennai - 600 104.
6. The Assistant District Fire Officer,
Fire and Rescue Services,
District Officer,
Ooty, Nilgiris District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the proceedings of the second respondent herein through his proceedings Na.Ka.No.7232/E3/2021 dated 19.05.2021 to quash the same and consequently direct the



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respondents, to place the petitioner Korukkupet fire station (North Chennai).

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Gurunathan
for Mr.J.Srinivasan

For Respondents : Mr.V.P.R.Elamparithi
Government Advocate

ORDER

Mr.V.P.R.Elamparithi, learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. The petitioner has challenged the impugned transfer order dated 19.05.2021 passed by the second respondent bearing reference Na.Ka.No.7232/E3/2021 on the ground that no reasons has been assigned in the aforesaid impugned transfer order.

3. It is noticed that the petitioner himself averred in the affidavit that the transfer is on account of irregularities noticed in the conduct of the petitioner inasmuch as the petitioner had allegedly offered to help one M/s.Shalini Doll Mill to purchase certain fire safety equipments even though the petitioner was not required to beyond his official calling.

4. Considering the same, there is no merits in this writ petition. The petitioner is directed to report duty in the transferred place within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The respondents are at liberty to initiate appropriate disciplinary proceedings. That apart, the petitioner is also given liberty to send appropriate representation to the respondents to re-transfer him, if no disciplinary proceedings are proposed to be initiated against the petitioner pursuant to the complaint of the Proprietor of M/s.Shalini Doll Mill.

6. This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Mr.B.Bharath Raja,
S/o.Balarama,
Leading Fireman 7456,
Korukkupet,
Chennai North,
Chennai 600 118.

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.56611

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