



W.P.No.22297 of 2015

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.10.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.No.22297 of 2015
and M.P.No.2 of 2015

N. Manogaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District
Kancheepuram.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the entire records in pursuant to the transfer order vide Na.Ka.14108/2015 A.3. dated 13.06.2015 and the consequential relieving order vide Na.Ka.14108/2015 A.3. dated 11.07.2015 both issued by the respondent to the petitioner and quash the same insofar as the petitioner is concerned and direct the respondent to allow the petitioner to perform his duties in his original place of posting at Chengalpattu.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.R. Sakunthala

For Respondent : Mr.D. Gopal,
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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The order of transfer of the petitioner from Chengalpattu to Koyambedu, Chennai is put under challenge in the present Writ Petition.

2. It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that in view of the interim order granted by this Court in this Writ Petition, the petitioner continues to work in the original Chengalpattu Branch itself.

3. Seven years have lapsed since the order of transfer and the relieving order were passed and at this stage, it would not be appropriate to give effect to the order of transfer and relieving order, particularly, when the petitioner has been serving in the same branch. However, it is always open to the respondent to invoke their powers for any administrative transfers that may be required at a later stage.

4. In the light of the above observation, the impugned orders dated 13.06.2015 and 11.07.2015 passed by the respondent herein is quashed and accordingly, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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