



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 04.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.No.4870 of 2022  
and  
W.M.P.No.4986 of 2022

M.S.Subramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Joint Director of  
Agriculture,  
Nagapattinam.

2.The Director of Agriculture,  
Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

3.The Secretary to Government,  
Agriculture Production  
Department,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai - 9.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent in connection with the impugned order passed by him in Ref.No.A4/7173/2016(S) dated 03.07.2018 and quash the same.

For petitioner : Mrs.K.Venakataramani  
Senior Counsel  
for Mr.K.Dhananjayan

For respondents: Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan  
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to quash the impugned punishment order of stoppage of six months increment without cumulative effect, dated 03.07.2018 passed by the first respondent.



2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that, the petitioner has preferred an appeal against the impugned order dated 03.07.2018 before the appellate authority and final order has also been passed, dismissing the appeal, by the Director of Agriculture, vide order dated on 09.01.2020. Therefore, the prayer sought for in the writ petition has become infructuous and nothing survives for further adjudication. He has also placed the above said order.

3. In view of the above submission and also final order passed by the appellate authority, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to challenge the aforesaid order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Department of Agriculture,  
Nagapattinam.

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+1cc to Mr. K. Dhananjayan, Advocate SRNo.14934  
+1cc to the Government Pleader SR.No.15051

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