



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 01.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.No.26071 of 2021
and
W.M.P.No.27514 of 2021

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... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Director of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department,
No.17, Rookmani Lakshmipathi Salai,
Egmore, Chennai - 8.
2. Joint Director of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department,
No.17, Rookmani Lakshmipathi Salai,
Egmore, Chennai - 8.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records in Na.Ka.No.1857/Aa/2021 dated 11.05.2021 suspending the Petitioner from the post of Stationed Fire Officer Korukkupet, Chennai-118 passed by the 2nd respondent, quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Venkataseshan

For Respondents: Mr.Haja Nazirudeen
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mrs.S.Anitha
Special Government Pleader

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This writ petition has been filed seeking to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records in Na.Ka.No.1857/Aa/2021 dated 11.05.2021 suspending the petitioner from the post of Stationed Fire Officer Korukkupet, Chennai-118 passed by the 2nd respondent, quash the same.

2. According to the petitioner, the petitioner was placed under suspension by the 2nd respondent for seven charges levelled against the petitioner under Rule 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1973 and alleging that she has misappropriated the funds. According to the petitioner, so far disciplinary proceedings has not been



concluded and the petitioner has been placed under prolonged suspension. Therefore, the impugned suspension order passed by the 2nd respondent is liable to be quashed.

3. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents submitted that the disciplinary proceedings is still pending with the 2nd respondent/department. If any prescribed time is given, the said disciplinary proceedings would be concluded within that. Till such time, there is no need to interfere with the impugned suspension order.

4. In the light of the above submissions made by the parties, the 2nd respondent is directed to conclude the said disciplinary proceedings and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as early as possible, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner shall also undertake that she will co-operate with the 2nd respondent for concluding the said disciplinary proceedings. If there is any further delay on the part of the 2nd respondent to conclude the said disciplinary proceedings within the specified time, liberty is granted to the petitioner to seek appropriate remedy for revocation of the impugned suspension order.

5. With the above directions, the writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 cc to Mr.V.Venkataseshan, Advocate Sr.NO. 22145
+1 cc to Government Pleader Sr.NO. 22775

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