



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.01.2022

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THE HON`BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P(MD) No.9323 of 2021 and
WMP(MD) No.7047 of 2021

R.Amirthalingam

Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Assistant Director of Panchayat,
District Collectorate,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Sattur Union,
Virudhunagar District.

4.The President,
Sindhuvampatti Village Panchayat,
Main Road,
Kalingapatti,
Sathur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the fourth respondent made in his proceedings in No. Nil dated 09.04.2021 and quash the same and consequently directing the fourth respondent in reinstate the petitioner into service as Panchayat Secretary under the fourth respondent village panchayat.

For Petitioner

:No appearance

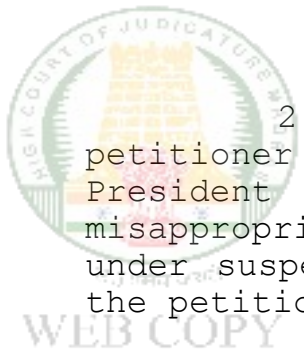
For Respondents

:Mr.J.Ashok,

Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition is filed challenging the order of suspension dated 09.04.2021.



2.The allegation as against the petitioner is that the petitioner as a Panchayat Secretary has forged signatures of the President and the Vice President of Village Panchayat and misappropriated a sum of Rs.1,50,306/-, for which, he was placed under suspension, by order dated 09.04.2021. Challenging the same, the petitioner is before this Court with the present writ petition.

3.Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that charge memo was issued to the petitioner on 31.05.2021.

4.In view of the subsequent developments, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the third respondent to proceed with the departmental proceedings within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In the event, if the domestic enquiry is not concluded within six months period, the fourth respondent shall review the order of suspension dated, 09.04.2021. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar (A/Cs)

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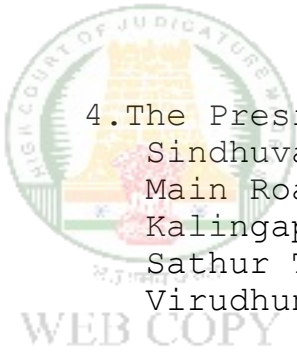
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