



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.03.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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W.P.(MD) No.11034 of 2021

and

WMP (MD) No.8664 of 2021

C.Sundaresan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Deputy Collector / District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Limited (TASMAC),
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order issued by the respondent in Na.Ka.No.96/2020/A1 dated 16.02.2021, quash the same as far as petitioner is concerned.

For Petitioner

: Mr.L.Shaji Chellan

For Respondent

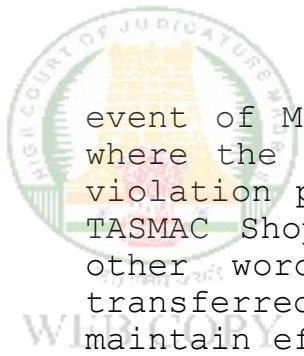
: Mr.H.Arumugam

ORDER

The order of transfer dated 16.02.2021, transferring the writ petitioner from TASMAC Shop No.7516 Sivagangai to Shop No.7525 is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner made a submission that regarding MRP violation an order of penalty was issued without conducting any enquiry. The Court had set aside the penalty and remanded the matter back to the authorities for conducting an enquiry.

3. However, in the present case, the learned counsel for the respondent brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner admitted his guilt regarding MRP violation and paid the penalty. The respondent has already issued a Circular stating that in the



event of MRP violation, such employees are transferred to the shop where the sale is lesser than the other shop. Therefore, the MRP violation penalty is also a ground to transfer an employee from one TASMAC Shop to another TASMAC Shop on administrative ground. In other words, a person, who has involved in a misconduct is transferred to another place on administrative ground and to maintain effective administration.

4. In view of the fact that the petitioner in the present case admitted his guilt and paid the penalty, the question of conducting enquiry would not arise at all. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the order of transfer.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

The Deputy Collector / District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Limited (TASMAC),
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

+1 CC to M/s.H.ARUMUGAM, Advocate (SR-14717[F] dated 25/03/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.L.SHAJI CHELLAN, Advocate (SR-14062[F] dated
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