



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Special Original Jurisdiction

Wednesday, the Twenty Third day of March Two Thousand and Twenty Two

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

WMP (MD) No.18930 of 2021

in

WP (MD) No.1253 of 2020

The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
Tirunelveli Zone,
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner/2nd Respondent

Vs

1.N.A.Rajagopal
2.The Director of Town Panchayat,
The Directorate of Town Panchayat,
Kuralagam,
Chennai - 600 108.

... Respondent/Respondent

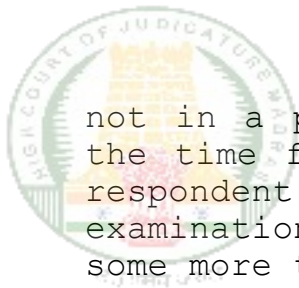
Prayer in WMP(MD)No.18930 of 2021 :- Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to grant further period of six months from the date of this order passed by this Hon'ble Court in WP(MD) No.1253 of 2020 and thus render justice.

Prayer in WP(MD)No.1253 of 2020:- Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court Directing the Respondent No.1 to complete the disciplinary proceedings, initiated vide the Charge Memo in Letter No.16702/2013-3/A4, dated 15-06-2016, on the file of the Respondent No.1 within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court.

ORDER:- This Writ Miscellaneous Petition coming on for orders on this day and upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, Government Advocate for the Petitioner and of Mr.S.Louis, Advocate for the 1st Respondent, this Court made the following order:-

The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat filed the Miscellaneous Petition seeking extension of time to complete the departmental disciplinary proceedings.

2.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that due to COVID-19, the authorities were



not in a position to complete the disciplinary proceedings as per the time fixed by this Court. Further the allegation against the respondent employee is relating to corruption charges and examination of witnesses are also involved. Therefore, they need some more time for the parties to complete the enquiry.

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3.Considering that the allegations of corruption are involved against the respondent employee and further, considering the pandemic situation, which was prevailing during the relevant point of time, when this Court fixed time, the petition is to be considered. Accordingly, the authorities are directed to continue the disciplinary proceedings by avoiding unnecessary adjournments and conclude the same within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The respondent employee is directed to cooperate for the early disposal of the disciplinary proceedings.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

TO

1.The Director of Town Panchayat,
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Kuralagam, Chennai - 600 108.

2.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
Tirunelveli Zone,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District.

+ 1 CC to M/s.S.Louis, Advocate, SR.No.14684

+ 1 CC to Spl. Govt. Pleader, SR.NO.14209

ORDER DATED : 23/03/2022

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ORDER

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WMP(MD)No.18930 of 2021

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Giving direction and etc.
as stated within.

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