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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J. SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

W.P.No.2292 of 2012
and M.P.Nos.1 & 2 of 2012

M. Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Agriculture Production Commissioner
& Secretary to Government
Agriculture (AA8) Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai 9.

2. The Director of Horticulure and Plantation Corps,
Chennai.

3. Tr.J.Haldurai
Joint Director of Horticulture,
Enquiry Officer,
Department of Horticulture,
Ooty.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the 1st respondent in connection with the impugned order passed in letter No.4626/AA8(2)/2008/25 dated 23.12.2011 and quash the same and further direct the respondents to pass final orders on the enquiry officer's report submitted in the disciplinary proceedings initiated in Ref.No.P1/15379/2004



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dated 26.04.2008 based on the orders passed in W.P.No.13691 of 2010 dated 20.07.2010 within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkataramani
Senior Counsel for
Mr.M.Muthuppan

For Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Government Advocate for R1 & R2
No appearance for R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to call for the records of the 1st respondent in connection with the impugned order passed in letter No.4626/AA8(2)/2008/25 dated 23.12.2011 and quash the same and further direct the respondents to pass final orders on the enquiry officer's report submitted in the disciplinary proceedings initiated in Ref.No.P1/15379/2004 dated 26.04.2008 based on the orders passed in W.P.No.13691 of 2010 dated 20.07.2010 within a reasonable time.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 submitted a copy of the G.O.3D.No.107 dated 11.10.2021 Department of Agriculture-Farmers Welfare, in which orders have been passed by the first respondent based on the



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enquiry officer's report, whereby, it was decided to drop the disciplinary proceedings as against the petitioner since the charges were not proved.

3. In view of the above, nothing survives in this matter for further adjudication and the writ petition has become infructuous. Therefore, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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Index : Yes /No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

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