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WP.No.18325 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

WP.No.18325 of 2023
and W.M.P.No.17531 of 2023

A.Priya

.. Petitioner

Versus

1.The Vice Chairman
Science City
Higher Education Department
Periyar Science & Technology Campus
Gandhimandapam Road, Chennai – 600 025

2.The Enquiry Officer
M.Arumugam
Assistant Labour Inspector
No.24, A.P.Block
Visalakshi Estate
Mylapore, Chennai - 04

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of proceedings in Charge Memo No. 062/A.Na/2023 dated 06.03.2023 issued by the 1st Respondent under Section 17 (b) of Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules and quash the same and consequently allow the petitioner to continue her service in Science City, Directorate of Technical Education Campus, Chennai – 25.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Varalaskhmi

For Respondents : Mr.P.Baladhandayutham for R1
Special Government Pleader
Mr.D.Ravindranathan for R2

ORDER



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This writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the Charge Memo in Charge Memo No.062/A.Na/2023 dated 06.03.2023 issued by the 1st Respondent against the petitioner and consequently direct the respondents to allow the petitioner to continue her service in Science City, Directorate of Technical Education Campus, Chennai – 600 025.

2. The charges against the petitioner is that she has been appointed against the Rules and even obtained relevant driving license without knowing driving and she has suppressed the same and got the appointment. Besides, she has also brought political influence to the office and is also making allegations of sexual harassment against the officials.

3. The impugned charge memo has been challenged on the ground that charge memo has been issued after a long period of time.

4. The petitioner was appointed temporarily as Office Assistant cum Driver and thereafter, she was appointed as the Office Assistant from 23.06.2008 onwards. Thereafter, the charge memo was issued, she has also given a detailed reply and now it appears that the enquiry officer is also appointed.



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6. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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