



W.P.No.19569 of 2023

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 03.07.2023**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

**WP.No.19569 of 2023 &**

**W.M.P.No.18878 of 2023**

R.Rajendran

... Petitioner

**Vs**

1. The Director of Town Panchayats,  
Directorate to Town Panchayat,  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Urban Administrative Office Campus,  
MRC Nagar, Rana Annamalai Puram,  
Chennai – 600 028.

2. The District Collector,  
Office of the District Collector,  
Tiruvarur District.

3. The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats,  
Tanjore Zone, District Collectorate,  
Tanjore District.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed, under the Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to conduct the enquiry initiated by the second respondent by his charges Memo Na.Ka.No.234/2020[2] Peeru.2, dated 11.12.2020, under Rule



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17[b] of the Tamilnadu Civil Services [Discipline and Appeal] Rules and complete the enquiry within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Thiagarajan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Rajesh  
Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct first respondent to conduct the enquiry initiated by the second respondent by his charges Memo Na.Ka.No.234/2020[2] Peeru.2, dated 11.12.2020, under Rule 17[b] of the Tamilnadu Civil Services [Discipline and Appeal] Rules and complete the enquiry within a stipulated time.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite charge has been framed under section 17[b] of the Tamil Nadu Civil Service [Disciplinary and Appeal Rules] and filing his additional objections before the enquiry officer on 15.12.2022, there is no further progress in the enquiry. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to complete the enquiry.



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3. Heard Mr.P.Thiagarajan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.S.Rajesh, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

4. Considering the submissions on either side, the first respondent is directed to complete the enquiry in the disciplinary proceedings and pass Order on its own merits within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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