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WP.No.20599 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

WP.No.20599 of 2023
and W.M.P.Nos.19981 & 19982 of 2023

D.Radhakrishnan

.. Petitioner

Versus

1.The Secretary to Government
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department
Secretariat
Chennai – 600 009

2.The Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare
Chepauk
Chennai – 600 005

3.The District Adi Dravidar Welfare
Vellore District
Ranipet District

.. 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 relating to the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.E4/33508/2014 dated 20.11.2021 and the consequential order passed by the 1st respondent in G.O.(D).No.110, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department dated 09.05.2023 and quash the same and consequently to



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direct the 2nd respondent to repay the amount of Rs.1,68,300/- already recovered by the 2nd respondent pending appeal to the first respondent and to restore the annual increment of the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Ranganathan

For Respondent : Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned punishment order dated 20.11.2021 and confirmation by the appellate authority dated 09.05.2023.

2. Now, it is stated by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents that the petitioner has filed a review and the records are also called for by the reviewing authority.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record. This Court is of the view that let the reviewing authority decide the review. At this stage, this writ petition cannot be entertained. The petitioner having approached the reviewing authority, simultaneously, cannot seek a direction in this writ petition.



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4. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the reviewing authority to consider the entire materials and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Internet: Yes/No

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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