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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.07.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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S.Nagarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 10.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to pass final orders in the disciplinary proceedings held into the charge memo in Na.Ka.No.AD/7/48162/2021-(1) dated 08.01.2022 without further delay as the entire process has already been completed.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Venkataraman

For Respondent : Mr.C.Selvaraj
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to pass final orders in the disciplinary proceedings held into the charge memo in



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Na.Ka.No.AD/7/48162/2021-(1) dated 08.01.2022 without further delay

as the entire process has already been completed.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner was employed as Regional Manager in the respondent Corporation. Pursuant to a surprise inspection, the respondent initiated disciplinary proceedings against the petitioner by issuing a charge memo dated 08.01.2022. The petitioner states that enquiry was conducted and the Enquiry Officer has found the charges as proved, for which, the petitioner gave his explanation on 19.01.2023 to reject the findings of the Enquiry Officer and to drop the charges. However, the grievance of the petitioner is that, still no final orders have been passed in the disciplinary proceedings and the petitioner has been kept under suspension. Therefore, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondent to pass final orders in the disciplinary proceedings.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.



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4.Considering the limited nature of the prayer sought for in the present writ petition, this Court directs the respondent to pass final orders in the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner pursuant to the charge memo in Na.Ka.No.AD/7/48162/2021-(1), dated 08.01.2022, in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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To

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
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