



W.P.No.30399 of 2014

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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Dated: 23.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU

**W.P. No.30399 of 2014
and
M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2014**

Dr.A.Arockia Doss
S/o Arul Gnanaprakasam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India
Rep.by its Secretary
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Shastri Bhawan, C Wing, New Delhi – 110 001.

2.The Director
Central Institute of Classical Tamil
IRT Campus, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113.

3.The Registrar
Central Institute of Classical Tamil
IRT Campus, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113.

4.Tmt.V.G.Bhooma
Director i/c, Central Institute of Classical Tamil
IRT Campus, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113.

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5.Dr.M.Muthuvelu

Registrar

Central Institute of Classical Tamil

IRT Campus, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records in F.No.11-264/CICT/2014-15 dated 28.05.2014 issued by the 2nd respondent and the consequential impugned memo in F.No.11-264/CICT/2014-15 dated 15.07.2014 issued by the 3rd respondent herein and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.G.R.Prasad
for M/s Row & Reddy

For Respondents : Mr.J.Madanagopal Rao for R1
Mr.A.R.L.Sundaresan, ASGI
for Mr.Venkatasamy Balu
for RR2 & 3
Mrs.C.Sangamithirai for RR 4 & 5

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner who is a Junior Resource Person in Central Institute of Classical Tamil praying to quash the order of the 2nd respondent/The Director, Central Institute



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of Classical Tamil dated 28.05.2014 and the consequential impugned
memo dated 15.07.2014.

2. The impugned order dated 15.07.2014 would read that the petitioner suppressed the fact that he was undergoing the Doctorate and Research course in the Thanjavur University and joined as Junior Resource Person in the Central Institute of Classical Tamil/respondent Institute which was found against the petitioner and therefore, he was called for an explanation.

3. The other impugned order, the petitioner challenged is the “Office Order” dated 28.05.2014, which states about the Disciplinary and Grievances Redressal Committee and the constitution of its members who will enquire into the disciplinary and grievances redressal issues pertaining to official discharge of duties.



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4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is aggrieved against the constitution of members of the Committee stating that for the purpose of taking action of vindictive nature, reconstitution was ordered by the 2nd respondent.

5. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that now the committee is consisting of members, who are junior to the petitioner, therefore, prayed this court to direct the respondents to constitute fresh members in the Disciplinary and Grievances Redressal Committee to proceed with the enquiry against the petitioner in the subject matter.

6. The learned Additional Solicitor General of India appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 would submit that the respondents would consider the request of the petitioner in respect of members of the Disciplinary and Grievances Redressal Committee who shall be senior



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to him to go into the allegations levelled against the petitioner.

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7. Taking note of the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, directs the respondents 2 and 3 to reconstitute the members of the Disciplinary and Grievances Redressal Committee who are officers not junior to the petitioner. The said committee shall conduct enquiry and dispose of the proceedings initiated against the petitioner, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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