



W.P(MD)No.6241 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.6241 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.5937 and 5939 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Elementary Education,
Chennai.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Pudukottai.

... Respondents

*(R2 is impleaded vide order dated 26.06.2023
in W.M.P.(MD)No.11485 of 2023 in
W.P.(MD)No.6241 of 2023 by GRSJ)*

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for records of the impugned order issued by the respondent dated 10.03.2023 in R.C.No.009013/I2/2020 and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar,
Addl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner was holding the post of Assistant Elementary Educational Officer at Pudukottai Union. By the impugned order, he has been suspended and retained in service. Challenging the same, this writ petition has been filed.

3.It is seen that the impugned order is a fall out of Crime No.2 of 2020 registered on the file Vigilance and Anti Corruption Wing, Pudukottai. The petitioner's fate is necessarily linked to the outcome of the criminal case.

4.Since the case is at the FIR stage, this Court can only give a limited direction. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vigilance and

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Anti-Corruption, Pudukottai is directed to conclude the investigation and file final report before the jurisdictional Court in Crime No.2 of 2020 within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. If the petitioner is exonerated in the final report, obviously, the suspension has to be revoked and all the retirement benefits of the petitioner should be disbursed.

5.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

26.06.2023

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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