



W.P.(MD).No.14719 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.11.2023

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P.(MD).No.14719 of 2023**

**and**

**W.M.P(MD)Nos.12417, 12420 & 19591 of 2023**

G.Soundararajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,  
Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies,  
170, E.V.R. Salai, Keelpakam, Chennai-10.

2.Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies /  
Common Cadre Authority,  
Virudhunagar Region, Collector Office Complex,  
Virudhunagar.

3.Sp.Spl.33, Athikulam Primary Agricultural  
Co-operative Credit Society,  
Represented by its Administrator,  
Athikulam Post, Srivilliputhur Taluk,  
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

**Prayer** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, call for the records pertaining to the order, dated 28.04.2023, in Na.Ka.1453/22/ThoVeeSa, issued by the second respondent and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Ravichandran

For Respondents : Mr.T.Villavan Kothai  
Additional Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

The present writ petition has been filed by a Secretary of the third respondent Co-operative Credit Society challenging an order of suspension, dated 28.04.2023.

2. A perusal of the impugned order of suspension indicates that the suspension has been imposed for a period of three months, thereby clearly indicating that it has been inflicted upon the writ petitioner in lieu of punishment. Without conducting any enquiry, such an order cannot be passed.

3. In view of the above said facts, the order impugned in the writ petition is set aside and this writ petition stands allowed. However, the respondent authorities are at liberty to proceed further in the departmental proceedings in



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accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently,  
connected Miscellaneous Petitions stand closed.

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