



W.P.(MD) No.21279 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.09.2023

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA,
CHIEF JUSTICE**

and

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

**W.P.(MD) No.21279 of 2023
and WMP(MD) No.17685 of 2023**

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... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Chairman/Principal
District & Sessions Judge,
District Legal Services Authority
District Court Campus,
Madurai 625 020
- 2.The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
District Court Buildings,
Madurai 625 020
- 3.The Enquiry Officer/Special District
Judge for MCOP Cases,
District Court Buildings,
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4.The President/District Judge,
Permanent Lok Adalat Court,
District Court Buildigns,
Madurai 625 020

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records of the 1st respondent in his impugned order in D.E.No.17/2023 dated 29.05.2023 and quash the same as ultra vires to the provisions contemplated under the permanent lok adalat other terms and conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ananth C.Rajesh

For Respondents :Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

ORDER

**[Order of the Court was made by
The Hon'ble The CHIEF JUSTICE]**

We have heard Mr.Ananth C.Rajesh, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu learned counsel for the respondents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even without the charge memo, enquiry is conducted and the enquiry officer is appointed.



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3. The learned Advocate for the respondents submits that the statement of the petitioner is incorrect. The charge memo reads at Page No.34 of the paper book. The petitioner would have opportunity to put forth the stand with regard to the charges before the Enquiry Officer.

4. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[S.V.G., CJ.]

[C.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
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