



W.P.(MD).No.28389 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.12.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.28389 of 2023

Sivakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Forest Officer,
Kanniyakumari Division,
Nagercoil.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Velacherry Main Road,
Chennai

... Respondents

(2nd respondent is *suo motu* impleaded
vide order of this Court dated 01.12.2023
in W.P(MD) No.28389 of 2023)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pass final orders in the Departmental enquiry conducted against the petitioner for the Charge Memo issued to the petitioner by the respondent in his proceedings Pa.2/11886/2017-3, dated 14.02.2018 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sankar Ganesh
For Respondents : Mr.T.Villavan Kothai
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a Forester seeking a mandamus as against the first respondent herein to pass final orders in the departmental proceedings.

2. As per the contention of the writ petitioner, he was issued with a Charge Memo on 14.02.2018, for which, he has submitted a reply on 27.05.2018. The enquiry was completed and report was submitted to the respondent herein. The first respondent has also sent a second show cause notice to the writ petitioner, for which, the petitioner has submitted his explanation on 16.11.2018. Thereafter, the petitioner has been continuously sending representations from 20.07.2022 till 13.07.2023 requesting the respondent herein to pass final orders in the departmental enquiry. So far, final order has not been passed. Hence, the present writ petition.



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

4. Considering the above said facts, the second respondent is directed to pass final orders in the disciplinary proceedings on or before 31.01.2024.

5. With the above said observations, this Writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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