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W.P.No.8111 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.03.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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and

W.M.P.Nos.9057 & 9058 of 2024

M.Gunasekaran

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Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
TASMAC
IV Floor, CMDA tower II
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

2. The Senior Regional Manager,
TASMAC,
No.54, Fair Land,
Salem – 16.

3. The District Manager,
TASMAC, Vellore-1

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Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records on the file of the third respondent in his proceedings letter No.SE.MU.A-2/210/c.v/2023 dated 21.02.2024 to quash the same and direct the respondent to consider representation dated 26.02.2024 and to reinstate.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Padmanaban
For Respondents : Mr.L.Balakrishnan,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order of suspension dated 21.02.2024.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was selected to the post of Supervisor under Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd., (TASMAC) through the Employment Exchange. While he was working as Supervisor in Shop No.11038, on 12.02.2024, the third respondent made an inspection in the TASMAC shop and found that the salesmen were selling liquor bottles with excess amount of Rs.10 on the maximum retail price. Therefore, the petitioner was suspended from service.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the first time offender will be imposed with a fine, however, the petitioner



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was suspended from service. That apart, the petitioner also submitted a representation to revoke the order of suspension.

5. Though this Court is not inclined to interfere with the order of suspension, the third respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 26.02.2024 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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