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W.P.No.9723 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE **MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

W.P.No.9723 of 2024
and
W.M.P.No.10752 of 2024

Dr.S.Raja Soundara Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of Collegiate Education,
Office of the Directorate of Collegiate Education,
Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

3. The Principal,
Government College Education,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to call for the record of the second respondent in Rc.No.11684/D4/2020-2, dated 02.04.2024, consequential proceeding of the third respondent in Na.Ka.No.15/A/2024, dated 03.04.2024 and quash



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the same.

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.P.Sudalayandi

For Respondents : Mr.R.Kumaravel
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The Order of Suspension dated 02.04.2024 bearing reference: R.C.No.11684/D4/2020-2 passed by the second respondent is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was suspended both in contemplation of disciplinary enquiry as well as for his involvement in a criminal case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. He further submits that the petitioner name itself does not find place in the FIR nor in the Charge Sheet filed by the CBI.



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4. However, it can be seen that earlier when the petitioner had challenged the Charge Memorandum by way of a writ petition in W.P.No.6572 of 2024 dated 13.03.2024, the same was dismissed by this Court with a direction to the respondents to complete the enquiry within a period of twelve (12) weeks thereafter.

5. In view thereof, even though the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the suspension of the petitioner is unnecessary, no legal ground is made out by the learned counsel for the petitioner for contending the same. This writ petition is therefore, liable to be dismissed in the light of the order passed by this Court dated 13.03.2024 in W.P.No.6572 of 2024 and is accordingly dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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