



W.A.No.1269 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.R.MAHADEVAN, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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T.Karthikeyani

.. Appellant

Vs

- 1.The Principal Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Highways and Minor Ports (HL2) Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Director General,
Highways Department,
Chennai-600 025.
- 3.The Chief Engineer, Highways,
Planning, Designs and Investigation,
Chennai-600 025.
- 4.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Chennai-600 034.



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5.The Deputy Secretary to Government,
and Under Secretary,
Highways Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

6.The Private Secretary to Secretary,
Highways Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

7.R.Gothandaraman,
Director, Highways Research Station,
Highways Department,
Chennai-600 025.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 6.2.2024 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.No.2520 of 2024.

For the Appellant : Mr.T.M.Pappiah

For the Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 3, 5 and 6

: Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Spl. G.P. (HR & CE)
for respondent No.4

JUDGMENT

(Delivered by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.T.M.Pappiah, learned counsel for the appellant;
Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned State Government Pleader for
respondents 1 to 3 and 5 and 6; and Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned



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Special Government Pleader (HR & CE) for the fourth respondent.

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2. This writ appeal is directed against the order of the learned Single Judge dated 6.2.2024 passed in W.P.No.2520 of 2024, whereby, the learned Single Judge directed the disciplinary authorities to complete the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the appellant and pass final orders within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order.

3. Today, when the writ appeal is taken up for hearing, learned State Government Pleader submitted that the disciplinary authority is ready to commence the disciplinary proceedings and conclude the same within the time stipulated by the learned Single Judge, without causing any delay.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant fairly submitted that the appellant is ready to cooperate with the authorities for completion of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against her within the time stipulated by the learned Single Judge.



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5. In the light of the above submissions, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, we direct that the authorities concerned to conduct the enquiry on day-to-day basis and conclude the disciplinary proceedings within the period fixed by the learned Single Judge. The appellant is also directed to cooperate with the authorities for completion of the disciplinary proceedings within the stipulated period.

With the above observation and direction, the writ appeal stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, C.M.P.No.9258 of 2024 is closed.

(R.M.D., ACJ.) (M.S.Q., J.)
13.06.2024

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Note:
Issue order copy on 18.06.2024.



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