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W.P.No.16453 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.06.2024

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

W.P.No.16453 of 2024

R.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Rural Development Department and Panchayat
Raj Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 09.

2.The District Collector,
Nagapattinam District,
Nagapattinam.

3.M.Murugesan,
Project Director/Joint Director/Enquiry Officer,
Mahalir Thittam,
Nagapattinam District,
Nagapattinam.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 2 & 3 to complete the enquiry and to pass final order in the departmental action initiated against the petitioner vide Charge Memo dated .04.2023 (signed on 05.05.2023) within a reasonable time fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.Stalin Abimanyu
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The prayer in the writ petition is to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to complete the disciplinary enquiry and pass final orders thereon.

2. The petitioner is issued with a Charge Memo dated .04.2023 (signed on 05.05.2023) and the petitioner has submitted his explanation and the same is pending.

3. When the matter came up for admission, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents would submit that the disciplinary enquiry can be finalised within such time as may be fixed by this Court.

4. In view thereof, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms:-



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(i) The respondents shall proceed further and conduct an enquiry to complete the disciplinary proceedings and pass final orders pursuant to the Charge Memo issued to the petitioner dated .04.2023 (signed on 05.05.2023) as expeditiously as possible in any event not later than three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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To

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