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W.P.No.16980 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.06.2024

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

W.P.No.16980 of 2024
and WMP.No.18709 of 2024

R. Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director of Town Panchayats
Directorate of Town Panchayat,
7th & 8th Floor, Urban Administrative
Office Campus,
MRC Nagar, Raja Annamalai Puram,
Chennai 600 028.

2. The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats
Tanjore Zone, District Collectorate
Tanjore District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to conclude the enquiry initiated by the first respondent by his Charges Memo, Na.Ka.No.361/2021-2/uo, dated 29.09.2023 under Rule 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) rules considering the petitioner's reply dated 24.10.2023 within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Thiagarajan



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For Respondents : Mr.C.Jayaprakash
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for issuance of a Mandamus directing the first respondent to conclude the enquiry initiated by the first respondent by his Charges Memo, Na.Ka.No.361/2021-2/uo, dated 29.09.2023 under Rule 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) rules considering the petitioner's reply dated 24.10.2023.

2. When the matter came up for admission, Mr.Jayaprakash, learned Government Advocate who takes notice for the respondents submitted that enquiry would be completed within the time frame fixed by this Court.

3. In view thereof, this writ petition is disposed of on the following terms:-

(i) The respondents are directed to complete the enquiry and pass final orders in respect of the disciplinary proceedings initiated vide charge memorandum in Na.Ka.No.361/2021-2/uo, dated 29.09.2023 as expeditiously as possible in any event not later than 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition



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is also closed.

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