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W.P.No.16694 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.06.2024

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

W.P.No.16992 of 2024

and

W.M.P.Nos.18723 and 18724 of 2024

V.K.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Kallakurichi Region, Kallakurichi,
Kallakurichi District.
2. The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Tirukoilur Circle,
Tirukoilur,
Kallakurichi District.
3. The Administrator,
1.1.587, A. Kumaramangalam Primary
Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society,
A. Kumaramangalam Village,
Kanaiyar Post,
Ulundurpet Taluk,
Kallakurichi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the entire records relating to the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent in his proceedings



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No.Nil, dated 10.04.1999 and quash the same and consequently directing the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service along with backwages, attendant benefits and monetary benefits to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Hemalatha

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravikumar
Special Government Pleader
for R1 and R2
Mr.S.Balamurugan
Government Advocate
for R3

ORDER

The petitioner was an employee of Co-operative Society. The said Co-operative Society removed him from service on 10.04.1999. The petitioner was also tried before the Criminal Court in C.C.No.229 of 2003 and by an judgment dated 28.03.2023. The Criminal Court has acquitted the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court.

2. Be that as it may, the impugned order dated 10.04.1999 is passed by the Co-operative Society and as such the Writ Petition is not maintainable. Therefore, liberty is given to the petitioner to file a Revision before the appropriate Authority under Section 153 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act. As such the writ petition is disposed of on the following



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terms:-

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(i) The petitioner will be at liberty to file a Revision before the Jurisdictional Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. As and when the same is file, the same shall be considered on its own merits as per law within a period of four months thereafter by affording due opportunity to the concerned Co-operative Society also.

(ii) No costs. Consequently, connected writ miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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