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WP No.19861 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.D. KRISHNAKUMAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

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S.Muralidharan

... Petitioner

versus

1.The State of Tamil Nadu

Represented by the Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance
and Pensions,

Represented by the Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT),
AVD-IA Division, Room No.270, North Block,
New Delhi -110 001.

3.Ms.Supriya Sahu, I.A.S.,

Department of Environment, Climate Change & Forests,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

...Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to initiate action as appropriate against third respondent and pass orders.

For the Petitioner :Mr.S.Muralidharan (Party in person)

For the Respondents :Mr.P.S.Raman
Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
for first respondent
Mr.V.Chandrasekaran
Senior Panel Counsel
for second respondent
Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader (F)
for third respondent

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

This Writ Petition is filed for a direction to the first respondent to initiate appropriate action as against third respondent.



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2. On 03.09.2024, this Court passed an order as follows:

"A status report has been filed by the first respondent, wherein it is stated that the petitioner has preferred a complaint to the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Government of India/second respondent under registration number DOPAT/E/2022/13733 dated 13.09.2022 against the third respondent herein. It is further stated that the said complaint has been forwarded by the Government of India vide reference No.104/53/2023-AUD-IA dated 16.01.2023 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu for appropriate action.

In the status report, it is further stated that Government has found that there is no merit in the complaint made by the petitioner and hence, the Government of Tamil Nadu has closed the complaint.

Learned Advocate General appearing for the first respondent submits that the said report has been submitted to the second respondent and the second respondent has to send communication to the petitioner informing the status of the aforesaid complaint preferred by the petitioner.

Mr.S.Muralidharan, petitioner/party in person seeks for the said report to take further course of action.

In view of the above, learned Standing Counsel for the second respondent seeks one week time for taking necessary steps to communicate the said decision taken by the second respondent to the petitioner.



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3. At the request of learned Advocate General, the matter is listed under today the caption 'for being mentioned' seeking clarification in the earlier order dated 03.09.2024 passed by this Court.

4. Learned Advocate General, on instructions, would submit that inadvertently mistake has been committed in the said earlier status report submitted before this Court, stating that decision taken by the State Government will be forwarded to the Central Government and thereafter, the Central Government will communicate the said decision to the petitioner. He further submits that based on the complaint made by the petitioner, enquiry has been conducted and the decision will be communicated to the petitioner directly by the State Government.

5. Mr.S.Muralidharan, petitioner/party in person has also agreed to receive the said decision directly from the State Government.



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6. In view of the above, the directions issued by this Court, by order dated 03.09.2024 has been clarified.

7. With the above, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(D.K.K., ACJ.) (P.B.B., J.)
11.09.2024

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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To

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