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W.P.No.20587 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No.20587 of 2024
and W.M.P.No.22527 of 2024

T.Vellayane

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. Union of Puducherry,
represented by its Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Puducherry.

2. The Managing Director,
Puducherry Road Transport
Corporation Limited,
Puducherry.

3. The General Manager,
Puducherry Road Transport
Corporation Limited,
Puducherry.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned order dated 29.06.2024 passed in Ref.No.67/PRTC/Admn./2024/278 on the file of the third respondent herein, quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Govi Ganesan



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For R1 : Mr.V.Vasanth Kumar
Additional Government Pleader (Pondy)
For R2 and R3 : Mr.R.Sreedhar
Additional Government Pleader (Pondy)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order of suspension dated 29.06.2024 passed by the third respondent, thereby suspended the petitioner from service.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader (Pondy) appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was appointed as Conductor. He was also an elected General Secretary of Puducherry Road Transport Corporation Employees Sangam. While being so, the petitioner was suspended from service, on violation of clause 29, 52(1) of the Notification No.102 in guidelines for punishment and placed under suspension.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the



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petitioner, being elected as General Secretary of the Association, was suspended for the reason that some one had written defamed messages in the Notice Board, for which he is not liable.

5. A perusal of records revealed that the petitioner was suspended on 29.06.2024, on violation of clause 29, 52(1) of the Notification No.102 in respect of guidelines for punishment to be awarded in disciplinary cases. It is pre-mature to challenge the order of suspension. The petitioner is yet to serve with show cause notice.

6. In view of the above, this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order passed by the third respondent and the writ petition is devoid of merits and is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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