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W.P.No.21994 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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and

W.M.P. Nos. 23967, 23971 and 23972 of 2024

D.Vasanthkumar

... Petitioner

Vs

The District Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited, (TASMAC)
Udhagamandalam,
Nilgiris.

... Respondent

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records of the respondent in its proceeding in Na. Ka. No. A1/121/2024 dated 29.05.2024 and Na. Ka. No. A1/105/2024 dated 10.06.2024 and Na. Ka. No. A1/121/2024 dated 03.07.2024 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Kumaraswamy

For Respondent : Mr. K.Sathish Kumar,
Standing Counsel (TASMAC)



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ORDER

With the consent of both sides, this Writ Petition has been taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The Writ Petition has been filed challenging the orders dated 29.05.2024, 10.06.2024, and 03.07.2024, which suspended the petitioner, issued a show cause notice, and issued a charge memo.

3. The petitioner, while working as Salesman in the respondent/Corporation, was suspended from service on 29.05.2024, alleging a shortage of Rs. 35,040/- in the petitioner's working shop. Upon inspection by the Assistant Manager (Accounts) and based on the report, the petitioner was suspended from service. Pursuant to the order of suspension, the petitioner was issued a show cause notice dated 10.06.2024. On receipt of the explanation submitted by the petitioner, he was served with charge memo dated 03.07.2024.



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4. The only contention raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner has not been paid subsistence allowance so far. In view of the above, this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the orders passed by the respondents.

5. In the result, this Writ Petition is dismissed. However, the respondent is directed to pay the subsistence allowance to the petitioner for the duration of his suspension period and to complete the disciplinary proceedings within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed. No costs.

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