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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.20622 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.17037, 17038 of 2023 & 8468 of 2024

P.Thiagarajan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Assistant Director(Panchayat),
Rural Development Panchayat Raj Department,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Village Panchayat,
Aranthangi Panchayat Union,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned order of suspension passed by the 3rd respondent in his proceedings Na.Ka. 1978/2022/D2, dated 28.02.2023 and quash the same as arbitrary and illegal and pass such further or other orders.



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For Petitioner : M/s.R.Paranjothi
for M/s.KBS Law Office

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a Panchayat Secretary, challenging his order of suspension, dated 28.02.2023.

2.A perusal of the suspension order reveals that there are some allegations of misappropriation and emergent charge memo has been issued to the writ petitioner on 21.10.2022 and on 20.01.2023 to remit certain amounts back to the department. Since suspension order has not been revoked, the instant writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the order of suspension.

3.Considering the fact that the petitioner is under suspension for more than one and half years, this Court is inclined to direct the third respondent herein to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 27.02.2023 in the light of G.O.Ms.No.81, Human Resources Management Department, dated 04.08.2022 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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