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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.21540 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD)No.18205 of 2024

K.Pichaimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Municipalities,
Director Office,
75, Santhom Highways,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai – 600 028.

2.The Regional Director of Municipalities(Administration),
Regional Director Office,
Madurai Regional,
Madurai.

3.The Commissioner,
Theni Allinagaram Municipality,
Theni District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent vide his proceedings Na.Ka.No.2431/2024/H1 dated 30.08.2024 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the 1st respondent to issue the order of reinstatement forthwith to the petitioner.



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for M/s.Aran Legal Consultancy

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2
Mr.G.Kaleeswari
Standing Counsel for R3

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ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a Sanitary Worker working in the Theni Municipality, challenging his order of transfer to Cumbam Municipality.

2.According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, he was issued with a memo on 15.07.2024 and he was placed under compulsory wait on 18.07.2024 on certain allegations and therefore, the present order of transfer is punitive in nature.

3.It is the prerogative of the employer to transfer an employee from one place to another place, in case, if he is not satisfied with the services of the concerned employee, and the same cannot be considered to be punitive in nature.



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4. In view of the above said facts, there are no merits in the writ petition.

Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
RJR

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