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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.25720 of 2024

K.Marimuthu
Assistant Director
(Agriculture) Retired,
677, A/1, 3rd Street,
Muthu Nagar, Kovilpatti Post,
Thoothukudi District. ... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principle Secretary,
For Department of Agriculture,
Fort St.George,
Chennai. ... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to conclude disciplinary within the stipulated time as specified by this Court and give full retirement benefits along with all monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Selvanayagam

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

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O R D E R

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a retired Assistant Director of Agriculture seeking a Mandamus for expeditious disposal of his disciplinary proceedings.

2. The petitioner herein was issued with a charge memo on 31.03.2016, on the date of his retirement, under Rule 17 (b) of Tamil Nadu Civil Servants (Discipline and Appeal) Rules. The petitioner has received only the temporary monetary benefits for the past 6 ½ years from the date of retirement. However, so far the departmental proceeding have not been concluded. The petitioner has sent a detailed representation on 05.12.2022. However, so far the departmental proceeding have not been concluded. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

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4. Considering the above said facts, the respondent herein is directed to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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To
The Principle Secretary,
For Department of Agriculture,
Fort St.George,
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