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WP No. 10533 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-03-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN

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P.Nagarajan

Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Collectorate, Tiruvallur.

2. The Director of Vigilance and
Anti Corruption,
Alandur, Chennai.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance And Anti Corruption Dept,
Tiruvallur.

4. G. Sakthivel

Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order of suspension passed by the District collector, 1st respondent herein, in RC.A1/9402/2024 dated 17.08.2024 and to quash the order of suspension and consequently to pass appropriate orders to reinstate the petitioner into service by posting him in any non-sensitive post in any place.

For Petitioner

K.M.Subramanian

For R1 to R3

Mr.M.Shajahan, SGP

**ORDER**

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The Writ petition has been filed in the nature of a Certiorarified Mandamus seeking records relating to the suspension passed by the first respondent/ the District Collector at Tiruvallur on 17.08.2024 and to quash the same.

2.The petitioner was working as Zonal Deputy Tahsildar at Mannargudi Taluk. Consequent to a complaint given of demand of bribe amount, a trap was laid and the trap was successful and the petitioner was caught at the time of demand and acceptance of the bribe amount. In this connection, Vigilance and Anti Corruption Department had registered FIR in crime No.2 of 2024 for the offences under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 as amended in the year 2018. The petitioner had been taken into custody on 16.08.2024 and remanded and released on bail only on 09.09.2024. He had been therefore placed under suspension by the first respondent.

3.It is contended on behalf of the first, second and third respondents that investigation is still pending and that the investigation is at crucial stages.



4. Let the investigation be completed and final report be filed and thereafter, the petitioner may seek the same relief. At this stage, I am not inclined to grant the relief of revocation of suspension. The writ petition stands dismissed, however, to file a fresh writ petition again after the completion of investigation. No Costs. The petitioner has also impleaded the fourth respondent/ de facto complainant. The de facto complainant is not required in this writ petition. Therefore, the Registry may delete the fourth respondent from the cause title and carry out necessary correction in the cause title and then issue the order copy.

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