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W.P.No.12395 of 2019



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

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M.Pushpavalli

... Petitioner

vs

1. The Chief Manager
Reserve Bank of India
Banking Department
No.16, Rajaji Saalai,
Fort Glacis,
Chennai – 600 001.
2. The Zonal Head
Personel Administration Department
Officers Wing,
Vijaya Bank
3rd Floor, Raja Plaza
No.1112, Avinashi Road,
Lakshmi Mills
P.N.Palayam
Coimbatore – 641 037.
3. Selvam

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The Manager
Vijaya Bank
Nanjundapuram Branch
Coimbatore.

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... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 and 2 to consider petitioner's representation dated 22.03.2019 requesting to initiate a departmental enquiry against the third respondent and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Akash
for Mr.N.Ponraj

For Respondents : No Appearance

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the records.

2. The petitioner by the present writ petition has sought for initiating disciplinary action against the third respondent for borrowing a sum of Rs.8,00,000/- from him as loan and not discharging the aforesaid debt and in addition, the cheques which were issued towards discharge of the aforesaid

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debt having been dishonoured on 22.02.2019 on presentation with the Bank.

The petitioner claimed that since, the third respondent is working with the second respondent Bank, he had approached the second respondent and submitted a complaint against the third respondent for initiating disciplinary action.

3. The petitioner further contended that since, the respondents 1 and 2 have failed to initiate disciplinary action, he has filed present Writ Petition.

4. At the outset, it is to be noted that the transaction between the petitioner and the third respondent are not in relation to any discharge of any public duty, but it is a private wrong. It is a settled position of law that only when public Authority failed to exercise duties or exercise his duties unlawfully, an aggrieved party can approach this Court seeking for a Writ of Mandamus by initiating disciplinary action against the authority.



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