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W.P.No.13743 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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And

W.M.P.Nos.15432 and 15433 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Municipal Administration,
No.75, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road, MRC Nagar,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai – 600 028.

2.The Joint Commissioner (Administration),
No.75, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road, MRC Nagar,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai – 600 028.

3.The Commissioner,
Madurantakam Municipality,
Chengalpattu District.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the transfer order dated 21.03.2025 issued by the first respondent herein in Na.Ka.No.212/2025/H3, quash the same.



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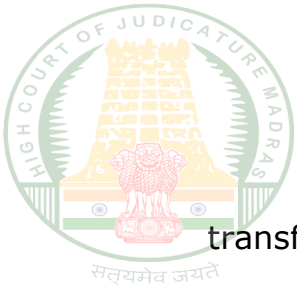
For Petitioner : Mr.G.Magesh Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.C.Selvaraj for R1 to R3
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the transfer order dated 21.03.2025 issued by the first respondent herein in Na.Ka.No.212/2025/H3, quash the same.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the impugned transfer order dated 21.03.2025 is a punishment transfer based upon the recommendation of the third respondent. It is the submission of the petitioner that there are no reason to transfer the petitioner from Madurantakam to Chidambaram and that so far no enquiry is pending with the respondents.

3.Though it is the submission of the petitioner that there are no reason to transfer the petitioner from Madurantakam to Chidambaram, being the head of the department on account of any exigency, the first respondent has every right to transfer the petitioner on administrative exigency. Therefore, the recommendation of the third respondent for



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transfer of the petitioner by itself will not be construed to be punitive transfer.

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4.Hence, there is no merits in the writ petition. However, if the petitioner wants to give any representation, he may do so within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of such representation, the respondents are directed to consider the same upon its own merits and in accordance with law and pass orders, within a period of six weeks thereafter.

5.The writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/ No
Speaking Order: Yes/ No
NCC: Yes/ No

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