



WP.Nos.16498 & 16502 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP.Nos.16498 & 16502 of 2025

and

WMP.Nos.18626 & 18635 of 2025

WP.No.16498/2025

N.Venugopal

... Petitioner

Vs.

The District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
(TASMAC), Chennai (South)
Ambattur, Chennai-600 058.

... Respondent

WP.No.16502/2025

L.Sampath Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
(TASMAC), Coimbatore (South)
No.4/5 A.Sangampalayam,
Kovai Road, Mahalingapuram Post,
Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District-642 002.

... Respondent

Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the Order of the respondent (i) dated 16.04.2025 in Na.Ka.No.CV-1/199/2025 and (ii) dated 22.04.2025 in Na.Ka.No.309/2025/R.V1 respectively and quash the same.



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For Petitioner
in both WPs. : Mr.K.Selvaraj
For Respondent
in WP.16498/2025: Ms.V.S.Saranya
Standing Counsel for TASMAC
For Respondent
in WP.16502/2025: Mr.Sathish Kumar
Standing Counsel for TASMAC

COMMON ORDER

The instant writ petitions have been filed seeking the relief of writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the Order of the respondent (i).dated 16.04.2025 in Na.Ka.No.CV-1/199/2025 and (ii) dated 22.04.2025 in Na.Ka.No.309/2025/R.V1 respectively and quash the same.

2. Heard Mr.K.Selvaraj, learned counsel for the petitioners and Ms.V.S.Saranya and Mr.Sathish Kumar, learned Standing Counsels for TASMAC appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners were suspended on 16.04.2025 and 22.04.2025 respectively on receipt of unauthorised excess receipt of sale price of Rs.10/- for a liquor bottle. He would further submit that the petitioners have put in unblemished service of more than 23 years.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent would strongly object the petitioners' contention and would submit that the



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suspension order is passed very recently and there is no ground for interference with the same.

5. Though the petitioners challenged the suspension orders, they restrict their prayer requesting the respondent to consider their representation to be sent within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Since the petitioners have restricted their prayer seeking to consider their representations, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners to submit the representation within a period of two(2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, upon receipt of such representations, the respondent is directed to consider the representations according to its own merits and in accordance with law, within a further period of eight(8) weeks.

6. In view of the above discussions, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected WMPs are also closed.

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Speaking order : Yes

Neutral Citation : Yes



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