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W.P.No.20322 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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C.Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department,
Secretariat, Namakkal,
Kavignar Maliga, Rajaji Salai,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Social Welfare,
Commissionerate of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment,
Kamarajan Salai, Chennai – 600 005.
3. The Director Social Welfare (Women Empowerment),
DSWO, Eight Floor, M.Singaravelar Maaligai,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai Collectorate,
Chennai – 600 001.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose of the revision petition filed by the petitioner on 20.02.2025 pending on the file of the first respondent within a fixed time frame.



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For Petitioner : Dr.A.Thiyagarajan,
Senior Counsel
Mr.S.Ramesh Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.G.Nanmaran,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a mandamus to direct the first respondent to dispose of the revision petition filed by the petitioner on 20.02.2025, pending on his file, within a fixed time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

2. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was given a charge memo dated 21.02.2019, and thereafter proceeded with an enquiry and passed a final order. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner preferred an appeal; in the appeal, the order of the disciplinary authority was confirmed. Aggrieved by the order of the Appellate Authority, the petitioner preferred a revision petition on 20.02.2025 before the first respondent, and the same is still pending. He would further submit that the petitioner is going to retire from service very shortly. Therefore, the said revision petition has to be considered within a reasonable time.



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3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would fairly submit that the first respondent would consider the said revision petition made by the petitioner within a reasonable time.

4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submission, without going into merits of the matter, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's revision petition dated 20.02.2025, on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In the result, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No



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