



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 23418 of 2025

and

WMP No. 26278 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The District Collector
Collector Office, Cuddalore 607001

2.The Assistant Director
Survey and Land Records, Cuddalore

3.The Revenue Officer
Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Calling for records on the file of the 2nd respondent in R.C.A2/6198/2023 impugned order dated 07.10.2024 and to quash the same and consequently to direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into the service as Firka Surveyor.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. N.U.Pressanna



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For Respondent(s): Mr.N.Naveen Kumar
Govt.Advocate

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned suspension dated 07.10.2024 and seeking a direction to the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service as a Firka Surveyor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been under suspension for over eight months, and the respondents have not initiated any disciplinary action, nor has a charge memorandum been issued against him. Hence, the petitioner prays for interference with the order of suspension.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents would strongly object the contention of the petitioner and submitted that based on a corruption complaint, an F.I.R was registered in Crime No.11 of

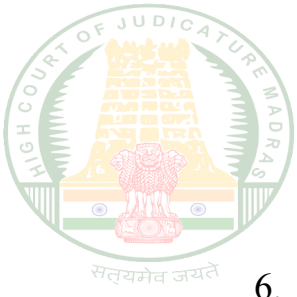


2024 under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the

respondents are in the process of coordinating with the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Wing to obtain concurrence, and within a reasonable time they would proceed with the disciplinary proceedings.

4. From the submission of the learned Government Advocate, this Court finds that serious charges have been framed against the petitioner. Therefore, this Court do not find any public interest to interfere with the order of suspension. However, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a reasonable time, preferably within a period of six (6) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This Court further makes it clear that if any charge memorandum is not issued within further period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, the petitioner may give a representation to respondents for revocation of suspension. Upon receipt of such representation, the respondents are directed to consider the same in accordance with law.



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6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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