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W.P No.21546 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Writ Petition No.21546 of 2025

and

Writ Miscellaneous Petition Nos.24319 & 24320 of 2025

A.Anbu Ganesan

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1.The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
Office of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

2.The Joint Commissioner (ST)
Office of the Joint Commissioner (ST),
Cuddalore Division, Cuddalore.

3.The Deputy Commissioner (ST) (FAC),
Office of the Deputy Commissioner (ST),
Commercial Taxes Building,
Collector's Master Plan Campus,
Villupuram – 605 602.

4.Tmt.C.Hema, B.Tech.,
Deputy Commissioner (ST) (I/C),
Office of the Deputy Commissioner (ST),
Commercial Taxes Building,
Collector's Master Plan Campus,
Villupuram – 605 602.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Certiorari to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed in Proceedings bearing Proc.No.E1/VC1/7845789/2024, Dated 16.05.2025 and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service with all attendant service benefits.

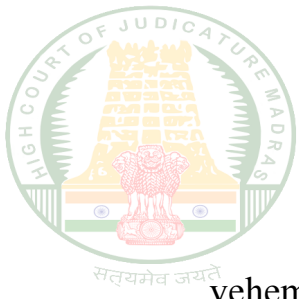
For Petitioner : Mr.G.Ilamurugu

For Respondents : Mr.Harsha Raj, Special Government Pleader
Assisted by Ms.K.Vasanthamala,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed in Proceedings bearing Proc.No.E1/VC1/7845789/2024, Dated 16.05.2025 and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service with all attendant service benefits.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner in an ambiguous manner, suspended from service from 16th May 2025. Hence, he prayed to interfere with the suspension.



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3. Per contra, the learned Special Government Pleader would vehemently contend that there is a serious charge framed against the petitioner for the misappropriation to the tune of Rs.4 crores and that they contemplated criminal and disciplinary action against the petitioner. Apart from that, he has been suspended from service recently on 16.05.2025. Accordingly, there is no public interest involved to interfere with the suspension.

4. In view of the above submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader, I do not find any merits in the writ petition. Further it would not auger well to revoke the suspension with in a month against a person who is facing serious charge. Accordingly, the writ petition is liable to be dismissed.

5. In the result, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions also stands closed.

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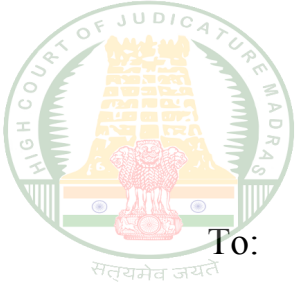
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Speaking Order : Yes /No

Neutral Citation Case: Yes/No

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