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WP No. 32513 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA

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1. K.Munikrishnan
S/o . Late. Kailasam, No 2/114
Ambedkar Street, Karlambakkam
Village And Post, Karlambakkam
Pallipet Taluk, Tiruvallur District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Registrar Of
Co-operative Societies, Thiruthani
Circle, Thiruthani Tiruvallur District

2.The Administrator
Karlambakkam Primary Agricultural
Cooperative Credit Society,
Karlambakkam, Pallipet Taluk,
Tiruvallur District

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to furnish relevant documents relied by the petitioner in written representation dated



18.07.2025 for enabling the petitioner to submit a detailed explanation for the notice issued by the 1st respondent dated 14.07.2025 u/s. 87(1) of Tamil Nadu Cooperative societies Act.

For Petitioner	Mr.C.Prakasam
For Respondent:	Mr.M.Muthusamy, GA for R1 Mr.U.M.Ravichandran, Spl.GP for R2

ORDER

(1)Mr.M.Muthusamy, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the 1st respondent. Mr.U.M.Ravichandran, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of the 2nd respondent. With the consent of the learned counsels on either side, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage.

(2)The writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the 1st respondent to furnish relevant documents relied on by the petitioner in his written representation dated 18.07.2025 so as to enable the petitioner to submit a detailed representation to the notice dated 14.07.2025 issued by the 1st respondent under Section 87[1] of the Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies, Act, 1983.



(3) The petitioner was working as the Secretary in the 2nd respondent / Society.

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While so, the petitioner was suspended from service for the alleged irregularities committed by him resulting in loss to the 2nd respondent / Society. The petitioner states that though he was unconnected with the alleged irregularities, the Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies / Chairman Common Cadre Authority issued the charge memo. The petitioner further states that the disciplinary proceedings are pending. Meanwhile, the petitioner approached the Enquiry Officer/1st respondent to furnish certain documents. However, instead of furnishing the documents, the 1st respondent issued notice on 14.07.2025, under Section 87[1] of the Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies Act, 1983, calling upon the petitioner to submit his explanation. The petitioner states that as he was under suspension, he was not able to collect the materials from the respondents to submit his detailed explanation. The petitioner therefore submitted a representation on 18.07.2025 to the 1st respondent seeking copies of the documents relied upon in the 87 Surcharge notice. The 1st respondent sent a communication to the petitioner on 06.08.2025, calling upon him to peruse the documents.



Thereafter, the petitioner visited to the office of the 1st respondent and perused the documents. The petitioner states that the documents were

voluminous running to nearly 1000 pages, and that in the absence of the copies being furnished, the petitioner would not be in a position to effectively contest the proceedings. Hence, having no efficacious remedy, the petitioner has filed the above writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

(4)Learned Government Advocate appearing for the 1st respondent, submitted that the 1st respondent is ready and willing to furnish the copies of the documents referred to by the petitioner in Items No.1 to 11 mentioned in the petitioner's representation dated 18.07.2025, within a week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The learned Government Advocate further submitted that the petitioner may also be directed to cooperate with the 87 enquiry, so as to enable its early conclusion.

(5)Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.

(6)In view of the undisputed facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate for the 1st respondent, the writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to the 1st



respondent to furnish the copies of the documents in Items No.1 to 11

referred to in the petitioner's representation dated 18.07.2025, within a period

of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner,

on receipt of such documents, shall submit his explanation within a further

period of two weeks thereafter and cooperate with the enquiry. In any event,

the entire enquiry proceedings shall be completed within a period of twelve

weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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