



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

WP No. 33098 of 2025

1. P.Arumugam
Forest Guard (under Suspension),
Bevanur Check Post, Pennagaram
Forest Range, Dharmapuri Forest
Division, Dharmapuri District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamilnadu
Rep. By Its Principal Secretary To
Government, Environment, Forest And
Climate Change Department, Fort
St.George Secretariat Chennai 09

2.The Principal Chief Conservator Of
Forest
Head Of Forest Force, Guindy
Velacherry Road, Guindy Chennai 32

3.The District Forest Officer
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri 5, Dharmapuri District

Respondent(s)



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3rd respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 26.07.2025 for revocation of his suspension as per the direction issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O.Ms.No.81, Human Resources Management (N) Department dated 04.08.2022

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.R.Jothimanian

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Selvaraj
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3rd respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 26.07.2025 for revocation of his suspension, in terms of the directions issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O.Ms.No.81, Human Resources Management (N) Department dated 04.08.2022.

2. Heard Mr.M.R.Jothimanian, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.C.Selvaraj, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

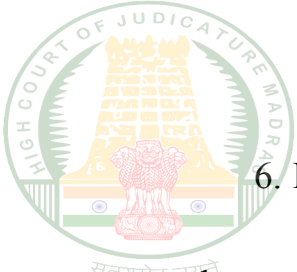


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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the present writ petition has been filed only for a limited prayer, namely, to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 26.07.2025.

4. Per contra, the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents would submit that the judgments in *Ajay Kumar Choudhary Vs Union of India* and G.O.Ms.No.81, Human Resources Management (N) Department dated 04.08.2022 will not be applicable to the case of the petitioner, since the petitioner has been charged for an offence under Section 304 I.P.C. and not under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without going into the merits, a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and pass orders on the representation submitted by the petitioner on 26.07.2025 on its own merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



6. In fine, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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