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W.P.No.43134 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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S.Krishnakumar

.... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj,
4th & 5th Floor, Building Panagal Maligai,
Abdul Razak Street, Saidapet,
Chennai-600 015.

2.The District Collector,
Cuddalore District.

3.The Additional Collectorate Development,
The District Rural Development Agency,
Cuddalore District.

4.The Block Development Officer
(VP) Village Panchayat Officer,
Kattumannarkoil, Cuddalore District- 608 301.

.... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, call for the entire records connected with the impugned order in Na.Ka.Pa A2/6071/2023 dated 09.05.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and consequently to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to reinstate the petitioner with effect from

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17.12.2024 to cadre of Panchayat Union Coordinator in Cuddalore District with all the monetary and other benefits with continuity of service within a stipulated time as prescribed by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Suryaprakash
For R1 to R3 : Mr.R.U.Dinesh Rajkumar
Additional Government Pleader
For R4 : Mr.M.Bindran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order dated 09.05.2025 passed by the second respondent, thereby removing the petitioner from service.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3.The petitioner was appointed as Panchayat Union Block Co-ordinator on 20.05.2008. Thereafter, the petitioner was served with a charge memo containing nine charges. Pursuant thereto, an enquiry was conducted and the petitioner was terminated from service. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner approached this Court in W.P.No.12546 of 2024, challenging the

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order of termination. This Court allowed the said writ petition on the ground of violation of principles of natural justice.

4. Thereafter, the petitioner was issued a fresh show cause notice, a due enquiry was conducted and orders were passed. Once again, the second respondent passed an order as against the petitioner. Challenging the same, the petitioner approached this Court in W.P.No.5356 of 2025, wherein this Court issued direction to serve the enquiry report and show cause notice and thereafter pass fresh orders. Accordingly, the petitioner was served with a show cause notice and after passing a detailed order, the petitioner was once again terminated from service.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petition does not fall under any classification of the Government employee such as Group A to D. The petitioner was only appointed as a contract employee and was terminated from service. It was further submitted that the respondent had followed all the procedures in accordance with law and also in compliance with the directions issued by this Court. It was also submitted that the charges levelled as against the petitioner are grave in nature.



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6.In view of the above, this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order dated 09.05.2025 passed by the second respondent. Thus, the writ petition lacks merits and is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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