



W.P. No. 79 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.01.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P.No.79 of 2025 and
W.M.P. Nos.90 and 91 of 2025

L. Arul Kumaran
S/o. Loganathan
No.51, M. Vellapatti Kudi East Street,
Melapalayam Village and post,
Vadakkupalayam
Karur District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home (PRISON-1) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

2. The Director General of Prisons and
Correctional Services, Tamil Nadu,
Chennai.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of certiorari or any other appropriate writ or order or direction in the nature of writ calling for the records on the file of the 2nd respondent in his proceedings Nil dated 30.10.2024 and also in proceedings No.TNPCS/3601/2024-CS-4 dated 19.11.2024 and quash the



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same and direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner in service with all service and monetary benefits.

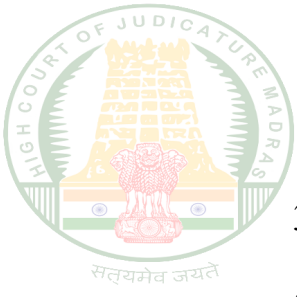
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For Petitioner : Mr. S. Selva Thirumurugan
For Respondents : Mr. V.P.R. Elamparithi
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Though the present writ petition has been filed seeking for a larger relief, during the course of arguments, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, confined and requested for a direction to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner by issuing the impugned charge memo dated 30.10.2024, within a specified time.

2. Mr. V.P.R. Elamparithi, learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents submitted that criminal proceedings are also pending against the petitioner and six months time will be required for completing the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner.



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3. In the light of the above, without going into the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of six (6) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions shall stand closed. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No
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