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W.P.No.42981 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P.No.42981 of 2025

and

W.M.P.Nos.48110, 48112 and 48115 of 2025

G.Jayakumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
Directorate of Technical Education,
No.53, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy,
Chennai – 600025.

2. The Chairman/Appellate Authority,
M/s.EIT Polytechnic College,
(Government Aided Institution)
Governing Council, Kavindapadi,
Erode District – 638455.

3. The Chairman,
M/s.EIT Polytechnic College,
(Government Aided Institution)
Governing Council, Kavindapadi,
Erode District – 638455.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution praying to
issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the



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impugned order passed by the second respondent in Ref.No.3574/EITPC/2025 dated 09.07.2025, confirming the order of dismissal passed by the third respondent in Ref.No.3346/EITPC/2024 dated 25.10.2024, and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of the principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner in service with all consequential benefits, including back wages, continuity of service, and consequential pensionary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arivazhagan

For Respondents : Mr.M.R.Gokulkrishnan,
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the impugned order passed by the second respondent dated 09.07.2025, confirming the order of dismissal passed by the third respondent dated 25.10.2024.

2. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was initially appointed as a Gardener.



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Subsequently, he was promoted to various posts and finally to the post of Accountant (Assistant Position-Government Aided Staff). While he was serving as Accountant, the third respondent issued a charge memo to the petitioner alleging that the petitioner, along with others, had misappropriated a sum of Rs.60,00,000/-. After conducting a due enquiry, the petitioner was dismissed from service. The said order of dismissal was also confirmed by the Appellate Authority.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there were four delinquents of whom two were management staff and two were Government employees. Even the Enquiry Officer had concluded that there was no material to establish the alleged misappropriation of Rs.60,00,000/. However, without considering the said finding, the petitioner was dismissed from service.

5. On perusal of record, it is revealed that both the fact finding authorities had concluded that the petitioner had misappropriated funds to the tune of Rs.60,00,000/-. Even as per the enquiry report, though the exact



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quantum could not be determined, it has been clearly found that the petitioner and another misappropriated a substantial amount. Therefore, the matter does not warrant any further judicial scrutiny unless there is a violation of principles of natural justice, lack of jurisdiction, or any action contrary to law. Hence, this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order passed by the second respondent and this Writ Petition is devoid of merits.

6. In the result, this Writ Petition is dismissed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed. No costs.

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