



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP No. 43641 of 2025

and

WMP Nos.48751 & 48753 of 2025

Santhanam E. (supervisor)

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd (TASMAC) CMDA
Towers, 4th Floor Egmore Chennai 18

2.The Senior Regional Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd (TASMAC), No. 55
Brindavan Road Fiarlands Salem
District 16

3.The District Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd (TASMAC), 2/92
Sandhiyur Village, S.Attayampatti
Post, Salem Taluk And District

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the 3rd respondent proceedings in Se.Mu. Na.Ka.No. 536/ 2025/ A-4/ CV dated 22.08.2025 and quash the same as deliberately illegal and unconstitutional and directing the 3rd respondent to immediately reinstate the petitioner with monetary benefits within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble court.



For Petitioner(s): Dr. Ramesh Mahadev

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For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Sekar, Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order of suspension issued by the 3rd respondent dated 22.08.2025.

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

3. While the petitioner was working as a Supervisor in TASMACH Shop No.7477, Natchinampatti, Salem District, an inspection was conducted on 26.07.2025. On the date of inspection, the petitioner was absent unauthorisedly without submitting any leave letter and without informing any superior officer. Consequently, the petitioner was placed under suspension. That apart, the Salesman who was on duty was also suspended on the allegation that he sold liquor bottles at an excess rate of Rs.10 per bottle.

4. It appears that, upon knowing about the inspection, the petitioner cleverly absented himself from duty without submitting any leave letter or



giving any intimation. Therefore, this Court finds no illegality or infirmity in the order of suspension passed by the 3rd respondent dated 22.08.2025.

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5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to submit a representation seeking review or reconsideration of the order of suspension and upon receipt of the same the 3rd respondent is directed to dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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