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W.P.No.44195 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.11.2025

CORAM:

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

W.P.No.44195 of 2025
and W.M.P.No.49325 of 2025

N.Maheshwaran

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
TASMAC, CMDA Building,
Egmore, Chennai-600 018.
2. The Senior Regional Manager,
Senior Regional Manager Office,
Salem, Salem District.
3. The District Manager / Deputy Collector,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC),
Salem, Salem District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, call for the records pertaining to impugned order passed by the third respondent on 09.09.2025 in Se.Mu.Na.Ka.536/2025/A-4/CV and quash the same illegal and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to reinstate the petitioner in service as Supervisor at Shop No.7235, Attur.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sridhar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sekar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the third respondent on 09.09.2025.

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

3. The petitioner was working as a Supervisor in a TASMAC shop. While being so, an inspection was conducted on 23.08.2025, during which it was found that the liquor bottles were sold out at an excess price of Rs.10/- per bottle. Therefore, the petitioner and the salesman were issued with show cause notices and were subsequently suspended from service.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that on the date of inspection, the petitioner had worked only upto 04.00 p.m. On



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30.07.2025, while he was going outside, he met with an accident and sustained a fracture. He was undergoing continuous treatment. At that juncture, on 23.08.2025 an inspection was conducted and a show cause notice was issued to the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner is in no way connected with the said allegations.

5. A perusal of records reveals that admittedly, the petitioner had worked till the evening on 23.08.2025. Without any permission, he went out of the shop as he was suffering from unbearable pain in his leg. Therefore, he had worked in the shop from the morning. That apart, he also failed to supervise the salesman, since he went out of the shop without permission.

6. In view of the above, the petitioner was rightly suspended from service and this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order passed by the third respondent on 09.09.2025 and the writ petition is devoid of merits and is liable to be dismissed. However, the third respondent is directed to conduct enquiry and complete the disciplinary proceedings, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. Consequently,
connected Miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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