



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP No. 46766 of 2025

and

WMP No. 52185 of 2025

Thiru A. Pitchandi

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Limited, IVth Floor,
CMDA Tower II, Egmore, Chennai-8

2.The Senior Regional Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Limited, Plot No.B4,
Industrial Estate, Ambattur,
Chennai-58.

3.The District Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Limited,
Kanchipuram [North District]
Thirumazhisai Division 3,
Sembarambakam, Chennai-600 123.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the third respondent vide proceedings No.Na.Ka. No.632/A1/SUS/2024 dated 04.07.2024 and to quash the same and consequently direct the third respondent



to revoke the order of suspension and reinstate the petitioner in service with all attendant benefits in the light of the proceedings of the third respondent to the second respondent vide Na.Ka. No.1153/A1/2024 dated 18.12.2024.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Vijaya Kumar
Senior Counsel
For Mr.K.N.Pandian

For Respondent(s): Mr.Balakrishnan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order of suspension dated 04.07.2024 passed by the third respondent.

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

3.The petitioner was placed under suspension by order dated 04.07.2024 on the allegation that he had sold liquor bottles in excess of the prescribed rate to the customers. Pursuant to the same, an Enquiry Officer was appointed, who conducted an enquiry and submitted his report. Based on the enquiry report and on the request made by the petitioner, the third respondent forwarded a recommendation for reinstatement of the petitioner into service to the second respondent. However, till date, no order has been passed by the second respondent.



4.In view of the above, the second respondent is directed to pass orders revoking the order of suspension, in the light of the recommendation forwarded by the third respondent dated 18.12.2024, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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