



W.P.(MD).No.2637 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 30.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.2637 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD) Nos.1860 and 1861 of 2025

J.John Justin Devasagayam

Vs.

... Petitioner

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai – 625 020.

2. The Managing Director,
Department of Co-operative Milk Producers
Union,
No.3A, Aavin Illam,
Pasumpon Muthuramanlinganaar Salai,
Nanthanam, Chennai – 600 035.

3. The General Manager,
Aavin, the Madurai District
Co-operative Milk Producers'
Union Limited,
Sivagangai Main Road,
Sathamangalam,
Madurai – 625 020.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the third respondent's suspension order dated 03.09.2024 in Na.Ka.No.4264/tho.U/2024 and quash the same as illegal and to direct the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representations dated 25.09.2024 and 22.10.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Saravanan
For R1 : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader
For R2 and R3 : Mr.J.Devasenani
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by an Extension Officer employed in the third respondent Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited seeking to quash the order of suspension dated 03.09.2024.

2. A perusal of the suspension order reveals that the petitioner has been placed under suspension for spreading false information relating to Aavin in the media. The suspension order does not reveal what is the nature of false information, the petitioner was spreading in the media and in which media, such a false information was posted by the writ petitioner.



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3. The petitioner was issued with a charge memo dated 25.10.2024 for which, the petitioner has submitted a detailed explanation on 14.11.2024. The petitioner has given a representation to the third respondent on 20.11.2024 seeking to revoke the order of suspension.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner is under suspension for the past four months and already the petitioner has submitted his explanation, the third respondent is directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner seeking revocation of the order of suspension and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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