



W.P.(MD).No.4640 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 01.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

W.P.(MD)No.4640 of 2024
and
W.M.P(MD)No.4478 of 2024

I.Renganathan

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply
(Mc7) Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Commissioner,
Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation,
113, Palayankottai Road,
Thoothukudi - 628 001.

... Respondents

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 relating to the order passed by first respondent / the Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai made in G.O (Rt) No.46, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC7) Department dated 22.02.2024 quash the same in so far as the transfer of petitioner from Thoothukudi



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City Municipal Corporation to Rajapalayam Municipality is concerned and consequently direct the respondents herein to retain the petitioner as Executive Engineer / City Planner in Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation till his retirement on 30.06.2025 with all consequential service and monetary benefits if any withheld on account of above order of transfer.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Rajkumar
For R1 : Mr.M.Siddharthan
Additional Government Pleader
For R2 : Mr.N.Ananda Kumar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by first respondent dated 22.02.2024, in so far as the transfer of petitioner from Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation to Rajapalayam Municipality is concerned and consequently direct the respondents herein to retain the petitioner as Executive Engineer / City Planner in Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation till his retirement on 30.06.2025 with all consequential service and monetary benefits if any withheld on account of above order of transfer.



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2. It is submitted that pending writ petition, an order has been passed retaining the petitioner in the very same position.

3. In view of the same, no further order is required to be made in this writ petition. The writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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