



W.A(MD)No.293 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

W.A(MD)No.293 of 2022
and
C.M.P(MD)Nos.2803 & 2806 of 2025

P.Laxmi

... Appellant/Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Station Commander,
Station Head Quarters (ECHCELL),
ECHSL, Garadines,
Trichy - 620 001.

2.K.Joy.Colonel,
Station Head Quarters,
ECHS Cell, Garudalines,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

3.Union of India,
Represented by the Secretary,
Ministry of Defense, South Block,
New Delhi-110 011. ... Respondents

(R2 & R3 are impleaded vide order dated 29.04.2022
in C.M.P(MD)Nos.2803 and 2806 of 2022)



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PRAYER:- Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, to set aside the order made in W.P.(MD)No.16748 of 2021 dated 01.03.2022 on the file of this Court.

For Appellant : Mr.K.Vinoharan
for Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai

For Respondents : Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan (R1 & R3)
Additional Solicitor General of India
Assisted by
Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

The order impugned in the Writ Petition was one of termination of contractual employment. The said order dated 26.08.2021 terminated the services of the appellant on disciplinary grounds. However, since the contract itself was only for a period of 11 months, even assuming that the appellant had served the duration of the contract, it would have expired in July 2022. Hence as on date, nothing survives in this Writ Appeal.

2.The appellant, however, had been continuing in service on account of the largess extended to her by virtue of interim orders of this Court. Since the Writ Appeal is rendered infructuous, her continuation in service would also come to an end with the closure of this Writ Appeal.



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3.As far as the post is itself concerned, we are given to understand that it has now been reserved for Ex-servicemen by virtue of the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS). Hence, this post is unavailable to the appellant for future employment.

4.We record the submissions of the learned Additional Solicitor General of India and learned Deputy Solicitor General of India for the respondents, that in the event the appellant applies for future employment with the Central Government, there would be no stigma attached to her application by virtue of the termination of her appointment on disciplinary grounds.

5.This Writ Appeal is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.
Connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]
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