



W.P.(MD)No.12873 of 2021

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED

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M.K.Thiyagarajan

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its Principal Secretary,  
Industries Department,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Chairman and Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited,  
Registered and Corporate Office,  
Guindy,  
Chennai - 600 032.

3.R.P.Arivudainambi

Respondents



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Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Quo Warranto, questioning as to the status of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent herein under what authority the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent holds the post of General Manager (Offsite&Cements) of TNPL, based on the Petitioner's Representations dated 14.02.2020, 03.03.2020 and 05.05.2020 made to the Respondents 1 and 2.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Krishnasamy

For Respondents : Mr.D.Sadiq Raja  
Additional Government Pleader  
R-1  
Mr.M.P.Senthil  
R-2 & R-3

### ORDER

1. This Writ Petition has been filed under the Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of *Quo Warranto*, questioning as to the status of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent under what authority the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent holds the post of General Manager (Offsite&Cements) of TNPL, based on the Petitioner's Representations dated 14.02.2020, 03.03.2020 and 05.05.2020 made to the Respondents 1 and 2.



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2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.M.P.Senthil, learned counsel for Respondents 2 and 3, produced a letter dated 31.03.2022, stating that Mr. R.P. Arivudainambi, the 3rd Respondent, who served as General Manager of Corporate Technical Coordination, was relieved of his services at the close of office hours on 31.03.2022, upon attaining the age of superannuation, and this letter is already on record. A copy of the said letter was also provided to the learned counsel for the Petitioner.
  
3. Mr.P.Krishnasamy, learned counsel for the Petitioner, submits that with the production of the said letter, the issue of quo warranto is concluded, and nothing remains to be decided by this Court. However, he states that the 3rd Respondent had already claimed entire benefits during his service tenure. He seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file a case against him in the future before the appropriate forum, in accordance with law.



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4. After considering the arguments advanced by the learned counsel for the Petitioner and after perusal of the letter dated 31.03.2022, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the Petitioner to approach the competent forum in accordance with law for redressal of grievances in future, if any. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index:Yes/No  
Web:Yes/No  
Speaking/Non Speaking  
Nsr

To:

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**SHAMIM AHMED, J.**

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