



W.A.(MD)No.726 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 10.07.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

**W.A.(MD)No.726 of 2023
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.6266 of 2023**

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of commercial and Registration,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 5.

2.The Inspector General of Registration,
Santhome High Road,
Chennai - 28.

3.The District Registrar (Administration),
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

... Appellants

Vs.

M.Kantharajan

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Appeal filed under Clause XV of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order passed in W.P.(MD)No.21291 of 2014 dated 23.02.2022 on the file of this Court.



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For Appellants : Mr.B.Shaji Bino,
Spl. Government Pleader.

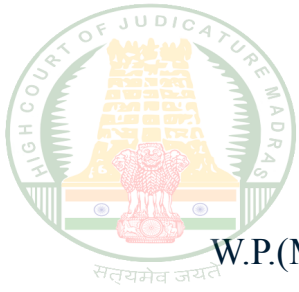
For Respondent : Mr.J.Lawrance

JUDGMENT
(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The State is on appeal questioning the order dated 23.02.2022 allowing W.P.(MD)No.21291 of 2014 filed by the first respondent.

3.The first respondent herein was working as Sub-Registrar, Registration Department, Natham during 2001 – 2004. He was issued with charge memo dated 03.08.2005 alleging that on account of his omissions and commission, the government was put to revenue loss to the tune of Rs.2,24,479/-. This loss amount was subsequently scaled down to Rs.1,67,769/-. This amount was recovered from the writ petitioner's terminal benefits. Challenging the said action of the Inspector General of Registration, the first respondent herein filed



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W.P.(MD)No.21291 of 2014. In the counter affidavit filed in the writ proceeding, the appellants had admitted that the loss attributed to the writ petitioner was subsequently realized. Taking into account the subsequent development, the learned Single Judge allowed the writ petition. Interference with the said order is not warranted. The writ appeal is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S. J.) & (K.R.S. J.)
10.07.2025

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