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W.P.(MD) No.17608 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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S.Govindan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep.by it Secretary to Home
St.George Ford
Chennai-600 009

2.The Director General of Police
Kamarajar Salai
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004

3.The Superintendent of Police
Virudhunagar District
Virudhunagar

4.The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District, Madurai

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned order passed by the 1st respondent in GO.(X) No.33 dated



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08.01.2021 and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd and 3rd respondents to revise and regularize the service seniority and give the further terminal benefits to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rajaram

For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned punishment order dated 08.01.2021, issued by the first respondent.

2. Subsequent to the passing of the impugned punishment order, the petitioner, after accepting the conditions, has voluntarily retired from service. The proceedings of the third respondent, dated 01.11.2021, accepting the voluntary retirement request of the petitioner and disclosing the conditions for accepting voluntary retirement has also been placed on record by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents. Having accepted the conditions, which also refer to the impugned punishment order dated 08.01.2021, passed by the first respondent, the question of re-



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agitating the impugned punishment order by filing this writ petition does not arise. Since the petitioner has voluntarily retired from service subsequent to the passing of the impugned punishment order, the same cannot be challenged as it has got merged with the proceedings of the third respondent dated 01.11.2021 accepting the voluntary retirement of the petitioner.

3. After recording the aforesaid fact, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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To:

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4.The Superintendent of Police,
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