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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

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S.Ramesh

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Director,
Department of Economics and Statistics,
Chennai – 6.

2.The Deputy Director of Statistics,
District Statistics Office,
Trichy - 620 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to revoke the suspension order in Ref.No.20061/A2/2024 dated 14.10.2024, by considering petitioner's representation dated 01.04.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to revoke the suspension order bearing Ref.No.20061/A2/2024 dated 14.10.2024, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.04.2025 and to pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

2. By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. According to the petitioner, he suffered with 75% permanent physical disability and was placed under suspension pursuant to a complaint registered in C.S.R.No.512/2024, which was later dropped by the police. Despite his unblemished service record and a detailed representation dated 01.04.2025, highlighting his family's financial hardship and social stigma arising from the prolonged suspension, no review or revocation order has been passed by the respondents. Hence, the petitioner is constrained to approach this Court seeking appropriate relief.



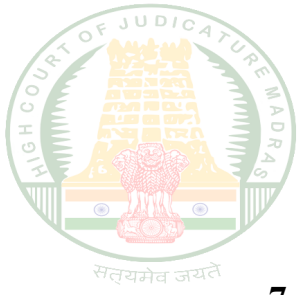
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4. Heard both sides.

5. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon him to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of the India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

6. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the first respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 01.04.2025, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after giving due opportunity to the petitioner, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is also made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the matter and that it is open to the first respondent to consider the same on its own merits.



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7. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

NCC : Yes / No
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