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W.P.(MD) No.23172 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 31.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.(MD) No.23172 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.19379 of 2023

M.Subbaiyan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Director General of Police
Law & Order
Kamarajar Road
Chennai-600 005

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Police
Trichy Region, Trichy

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorari calling for the entire records pertaining to the order passed by the 2nd respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.P/TP.7/17 dated 31.01.2018 and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu

For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned order dated 31.01.2018, passed by the second respondent, dismissing the petitioner from service.

2. The petitioner was the Inspector of Police and on account of the suicide death of one R.Vasuki, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against him, which resulted in the second respondent passing the impugned order dismissing the petitioner from service.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner did not choose to file an appeal before the Appellate Authority and instead, has filed this writ petition before this Court, without exercising the appeal remedy.



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7. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to file an appeal as against the impugned order dated 31.01.2018, passed by the second respondent, before the first respondent, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On filing of such appeal, the first respondent shall entertain the same, if the same is filed within the stipulated time as directed by this Court and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law on the said appeal by adhering to the principles of natural justice, within a period of twelve weeks thereafter. It is made clear that this Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's case and it is for the first respondent to consider the same on merits and in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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