



WP(MD)No.35063 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

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S.Subramanian

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat, St.George Fort, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Principal Commissioner,
Rural Development Department,
Panagal Building,
Gennies Road, Saidapet,
Chennai – 15.

3.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District.
Pudukottai.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 02.05.2025 filed against the order of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.25090/2024/DCP1.3, dated 06.02.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.K.Baskarapandian
For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner is a Block Development Officer. He was issued with a charge memo under Section 17(a) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services [Discipline and Appeal] Rules in Na.Ka.No.5514 /2023/Pa/1[va], dated 30.08.2023 and after enquiry he was issued with a punishment of censure. As against the order of punishment, the petitioner has already filed an appeal before the 1st respondent on 02.05.2025. In view of the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings, he has lost the promotion for the year 2025-2026. Unless the appeal is decided within a reasonable time, he may also lose the promotion in future also. Therefore, the petitioner seeks a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal within a reasonable time.

2.The learned Government Advocate, who takes notice for the respondents seeks time to ascertain the stage of the appeal filed by the petitioner.



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3.Considering the limited relief sought for, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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