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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:17.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD)No.31501 of 2024

and W.M.P(MD).No.26372 of 2024

D.Annadurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Fort St.Geroge,
Chennai.

2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kum) Ltd.,
New Railway Feeder Road,
Kumbakonam.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the second respondent relating to the impugned proceeding in TNSTC/Kum/Corp/Legal/168/2022 dated 30.01.2023 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to exonerate the petitioner from the charges and direct the respondents to pay him all pensionary and terminal benefits from 30.11.2015 along with interest at the rate of 12%.

For Petitioner

: Mr.K.S.Muthu

For Respondents

: Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh

Additional Government Pleader

for R1

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh (for R2)

**ORDER**

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Challenging the show cause notice issued by the second respondent, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

2. It is a settled position of law as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Union of India vs. Kunisetty Satyanarayana*, reported in *[(2006) 12 SCC 28]*, that at the stage of issuance of a show cause notice, the Court ought not to interfere or enquire into the matter, excepting on the ground of lack of jurisdiction or any *malafides*.

3. In the case on hand, no such grounds have been pleaded. Since the impugned order is only a show cause notice, this Writ Petition is closed granting liberty to the petitioner to submit his explanation to the said show cause notice. Upon receipt of such explanation, the respondents shall consider the same and take appropriate action in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

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