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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP No. 697 of 2026
and WMP.Nos.855 & 857 of 2026**

K.Vanistri
W/o S. Saravanan,
No 9 Mullai Stree,
TNSTC uzhiyar Nagar,
Kandamanadi Village and post,
Villupuram Taluk and District

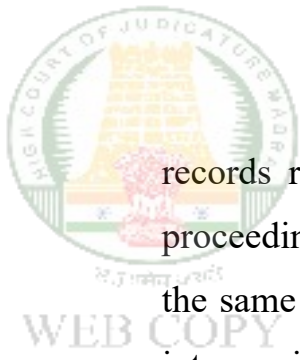
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman
Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies
Common cadre Authortiy
villupuram Region, Villupuram
Villupuram district
2. The Administrator
I.I 606, Arasur Prmary
Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society,
Arasur Village and post, Thiruvonnainallur
Taluk
Villupuram District
3. The Administrator
E2136 Perumpakkam Primary
Agricultural Cooperative Credit society,
Perumpakkam Village and Post,
Villupuram Taluk
Villupuram District

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the entire



records relating to the impugned order passed by the 1st Respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka. 2563 / 2024 / Po.Pa.Ni.Ku dated 29.01.2025 and quash the same and consequently, directing the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service with back wages, attendant benefit and other monetary benefits.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.P.Senniyangiri
Government Advocate for R2 and R3

Mr.S.Ravikumar
Special Government Pleader for R1

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking quashment of the entire records relating to the impugned order passed by the 1st Respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka. 2563 / 2024 / Po.Pa.Ni.Ku dated 29.01.2025 and quash the same and consequently, directing the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service with back wages, attendant benefit and other monetary benefits.

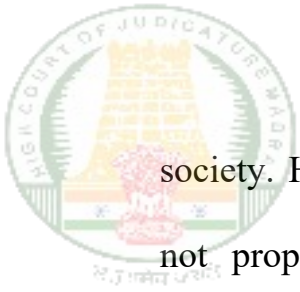
2. Mr.E.P.Senniyangiri, learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents 2 and 3. Mr.S.Ravikumar, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents 2 and 3, and Mr.R.Bharanidharan, learned counsel takes notice on behalf of the first respondent. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel on either side, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.



3. The case of the petitioner is that she was appointed as Clerk in the concerned Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society in the year 1994.

Thereafter, she was promoted as Senior Clerk in 2008 and subsequently, promoted as Secretary on 01.07.2020 and transferred to the second respondent society. After joining duty as Secretary, her pay scale was not fixed properly and salary was not disbursed accordingly. While she was discharging her duties in the second respondent society, she was placed under suspension on 26.07.2024 for a period of three months and charges were framed. However, subsistence allowance was not paid to her. Thereafter, without formally revoking the earlier suspension, she was transferred to the third respondent society and directed to join duty. Subsequently, vide proceedings in Na.Ka.No.2563/2024/Po.Pa.No.Ku, dated 29.01.2025, the first respondent once again placed the petitioner under suspension. Even thereafter, subsistence allowance was not paid. Though charge memo was issued and enquiry proceedings were initiated, no final order has been passed and subsistence allowance has not been disbursed. Aggrieved by the impugned suspension order dated 29.01.2025 and the continued non payment of subsistence allowance, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was appointed as Clerk in the year 1994, promoted as Senior Clerk in 2008 and further promoted as Secretary in 2020 and transferred to the second respondent



society. He submitted that after joining duty as Secretary, the respondents did not properly fix the pay scale or pay salary. While the petitioner was discharging her duties on 26.07.2024, she was placed under suspension for a period of three months. However, the suspension was neither properly revoked nor subsistence allowance paid. He further submitted that without revoking the earlier suspension, the petitioner was transferred to the third respondent society. Even thereafter, suspension continued and subsistence allowance was not paid for a prolonged period. Therefore, the learned counsel prayed for quashment of the impugned order and reinstatement of the petitioner with back wages, attendant benefit and other monetary benefits..

5. Per contra, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent submitted that while working in the second respondent society, the petitioner committed misappropriation of the society funds and therefore, disciplinary proceedings were initiated. He submitted that pending enquiry, suspension order was issued. The enquiry Officer has submitted his report before the competent authority and final orders will be passed shortly. It is further submitted that if any subsistence allowance is due to the petitioner, the same will be paid in accordance with rules.



6. Considering the submissions on either side, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the disciplinary proceedings at this stage. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed with a direction to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In the meanwhile, if any subsistence allowance is due to the petitioner, the same shall be calculated and paid to him in accordance with law. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

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