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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 12496 of 2013

S.V. Krishnamurthy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The General Manager
Personnel The Oriental Insurance Co.Ltd.,
Regional Office, May Flower Buidling 2nd
Floor, 72, Dr.Balasubramanian Road,
A.T.T.Colony, Coimbatore
2. The Manager Department Of
Personnel The Oriental Insurance Co.Ltd.,
Regional Office, May Flower Buidling 2nd
Floor, 72, Dr.Balasubramanian Road,
A.T.T.Colony, Coimbatore
3. The Deputy Manager And
Disciplinary Authority, Regional Office,
P.B.No.1877, Uil Building Iv Floor, No.4,
Esplanade Chennai-108

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking Writ of Certiorari to call for the record of the impugned order dated 19.3.2013 passed by the 3rd respondent herein and quash the Penalty of Reduction of 3 increments for Three years as the same as null and viod and against the basic principle of natural justice

For Petitioner(s): M/S.S.Mahimairaj

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.K.Prasanth



ORDER

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The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking for quashment of the impugned order dated 19.03.2013 passed by the third respondent.

2. The brief facts of the case are that the petitioner was appointed as an Assistant in the respondent company on 29.01.1987 and, through successive promotions, he was elevated to the posted of Deputy Manager on 10.10.2007. While so, the petitioner was served with a Charge Memo dated 31.08.2010 under Rule 25 of the General Insurance (Conduct, Discipline and Appeal) Rules alleging certain irregularities relating to availing and settlement of advances, including LTS and transfer advances. The petitioner submitted his detailed explanation on 29.11.2010 denying the allegations. Despite the same, the third respondent passed the impugned order dated 19.03.2013 imposing punishment. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner preferred an appeal before the Appellate Authority on 16.04.2013. However, even before the disposal of the appeal, the second respondent proceed to implement the impugned order vide proceeding dated 15.04.2013. Hence the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

3. Heard both sides and perused the records.



4. It is seen the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition while simultaneously preferring an appeal before the Appellate Authority. When an alternative remedy has already been availed, the cause in the present Writ Petition does not survive.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

K.SURENDER, J.
10-04-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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