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W.P.No.6989 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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G.Santhoshkumar
S/o.M.Ganesan,
AP2262, H Block, Anna Nagar West,
Chennai -600040.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Secretary,
Revenue Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai.
- 2.The Commissioner of Revenue
Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chennai.
- 3.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Collectorate, Anjal Nagar,
Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu
- 4.The District Revenue Officer,
Virudhunagar District,
Collectorate Campus,
Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu.



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5.The Resident Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu House,
No.6, Kautilya Marg,
Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi -110021.

6.The Secretary,
The Personal and Administrative
Reforms Department (P and AR)
Secretariat, Chennai.

7.The Director,
Information and Public Relations
Department (DIPR),
Secretariat, Chennai.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 27.12.2025, strictly in accordance with law, by passing a reasoned and speaking order, preferably within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.D.Rajagopal
for Mr.V.Jithesh

For Respondents: Mr.R.Raman Laal
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard.



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2. By this petition, styled as public interest litigation, the petitioner seeks direction for repatriation of an employee posted at Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi.

3. It is well settled that no public interest litigation is maintainable in service matters. Seeking direction for repatriation of a deputationist through public interest litigation is nothing but a frivolous petition.

4. The writ petition is dismissed with costs of Rs.25,000/- [Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only] payable by the petitioner to the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority within a period of one months from today.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ)

(G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)

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