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W.P.No.22970 of 2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P.No.22970 of 2016
and
W.M.P.No.19688 of 2016

U.Perumal

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government
Municipal Administrative and Water Supply
(MAWS)
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Commissioner
Corporation of Chennai
Rippon Building, Chennai-600 003.
3. The Commissioner
Disciplinary Proceedings (Tribunal)
Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned rejection order dated 14.06.2016 passed by the third respondent in TDP Case Nos.2/2011 and 6/2011 and quash the same and consequently, directing the third respondent to recall the witness namely,

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Thiru.Alibasha for cross examination at the cost of the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.U.Karunakaran
For Respondents : Mr.V.Veluchamy
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner challenges the order dated 14.06.2016 passed by the third respondent, whereby the petitioner's request to cross-examine the Investigating Officer came to be rejected.

2. The petitioner was subjected to a departmental enquiry and had filed a petition seeking adjournment of the hearing for the purpose of cross-examining the Investigating Officer. However, the said request was rejected by the impugned order.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that despite an order of stay having been granted by this Court, the Enquiry Officer proceeded with the enquiry and submitted an Enquiry Report, which culminated in the passing of an order of punishment. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has preferred an appeal, which is pending consideration.



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4. In the light of the above facts, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition. However, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to raise all the grounds urged in the present writ petition before the Appellate Authority.

With the above observation, the captioned Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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