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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

W.P. No. 8688 of 2026

N.Nageswaran
S/o.Late.Nagalingam
No.3/686-A2m Kaliappa chetti colony
5th street, Pedamaneri, Dharmapuri-1

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal secretary to Government
Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi
Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
2. The Chief Executive officer
Tamilnadu Khadi and village Industries Board
Kuralagam chennai-104
3. The Regional Deputy Director
Khadi and village Industries
Kumar Nagar, Tiruppur-3
4. The Assistant Director
Khadi and village Industries
Kumar Nagar, Tiruppur-3

..Respondent(s)



The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent herein to consider the appeal dated 30.12.2024 submitted by the petitioner.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. R.Jagadeesan
for M/s.K.V.Subramaniam Associatez

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.V.Dinesh Rajkumar
Additional Government Pleader for R1

Mr.P.A.Arvinth Viveks
for Mr.C.Rajakumar, Standing Counsel
for R2 to R4

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent herein to consider the appeal dated 30.12.2024 submitted by the petitioner.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was appointed in the Supervisor Cadre IV and was posted to the office of the Assistant Director Khadi and Village Industries Board, Dharmapuri, on 03.09.1993. Thereafter, on 02.03.2013, the petitioner was placed under suspended for the alleged irregularities said to have been committed by him at the Footwear Unit, Ambattur. Subsequently, his suspension was revoked on 15.10.2013 and a charge sheet was issued on 08.10.2013. Thereafter, the petitioner retired from



service on 31.01.2013. The petitioner submitted an appeal before the second respondent on 30.12.2024; however, the same has not been disposed of till date.

Challenging the inaction on the part of the second respondent, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the leaned counsel appearing for the respondents.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made on either side, this Court directs the second respondent to consider the appeal submitted by the petitioner on 30.12.2024 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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