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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 30-03-2026**

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

**WP No. 11912 of 2026**

K.Pazhanivel  
S/o.Kannaian,  
222/2,Aattuthotti Therru  
Melbhuvanagiri  
Bhuvanagiri Taluk,  
Cuddalore District- 608 601.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector  
Cuddalore District.
2. The Joint Director of Town Panchayats  
Directorate of Town Panchayats,  
Chennai-028.
3. The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats  
Cuddalore Region,  
Cuddalore District.
4. The Executive Officer  
Gangaikondaan Town Panchayat,  
Virudachalam Taluk,  
Cuddalore District.
5. The Executive Officer  
Bhuvanagiri Town Panchayat,  
Bhuvanagiri Taluk,  
Cuddalore District.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 3rd and 4th respondent to promote the petitioner to the post of Sanitary supervisor in the 4th



respondent town panchayat by considering the representation given by the petitioner dated 11.12.2025 and 7.1.2026 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.T.Divya

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Rajesh, GA for R4 and R5  
Mr.C.Selvaraj, AGP for R1-3

### **ORDER**

The petition has been filed to direct the third and fourth respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Sanitary supervisor in the 4th respondent town panchayat by considering the petitioner's representation dated 11.12.2025 and 07.01.2026 in accordance with law.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he was initially appointed as NMR employee in the year 1996 and appointed as Sanitary worker in Bhuvanagiri Town Panchayat. While so, he was placed under suspension on 27.03.2021 for violating government servants election regulations. Later, he was exonerated from charges by an order dated 05.12.2025 passed by the fifth respondent.

3. But, to his shock and surprise, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent has issued a provisional seniority list wherein the petitioner's name was rejected stating that charge memo is pending against him. Therefore, the petitioner made a representation dated 11.12.2025 to the fourth respondent stating that he had been exonerated from the said charges and no charge memo was pending



against him. Since no action was taken, he made a detailed representation dated 07.01.2026 to the third respondent, for which, there is no response till date.

Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the relief now sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.12.2025 and 07.01.2026, on merits and in accordance with law and to pass appropriate orders, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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