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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 13063 of 2024

and W.M.P.Nos.14221 & 30861 of 2024

N.Annadurai

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by The Principal Secretary to Govt.,
Department of School Education,
Fort St. George, Chennai 9.

2. The Director of Public Libraries
Public Library Department,
No. 737/1, Anna Salai,
Chennai 02.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari calling for the entire records connected with the impugned proceedings of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.3947/A3/2021 dated 19.08.2021 and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S.Sathia Chandran

For Respondent(s) : Mr.Mythreye Chandru, SGP



ORDER

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This writ petition is filed to call for the entire records connected with the impugned proceedings of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.3947/A3/2021 dated 19.08.2021 and quash the same.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was appointed as Record Clerk on compassionate grounds in the year 1981 and thereafter, he was regularized and subsequently promoted as Librarian Grade III. At present, he is working as Librarian Grade-II at the Circle Library, Bharathidasan Salai, Alwarpet, Chennai. While the petitioner was discharging his duties, to his shock and surprise, the second respondent placed the petitioner under suspension vide proceedings dated 20.07.2021 and issued a charge memo dated 19.08.2021, alleging that the petitioner has created a WhatsApp group named ‘Public Library Department Employees’, wherein, one of the members has posted a video with obscene content. Challenging the said charge memo dated 19.08.2021, the petitioner has come forward with the present writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instruction would submit that already the petitioner has filed a writ petition in W.P.No.9330 of 2024, claiming periodical increments, in which this Court vide its order dated 05.04.2024



directed the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. Hence, he prayed this Court that direction may be issued to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings, as expeditiously as possible.

4. In view of the limited relief sought by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court directs the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Further, the respondents are directed to furnish all the necessary relied upon documents to the petitioner, enable him to effectively participate in the disciplinary proceedings.

With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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M.DHANDAPANI, J.

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To:

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