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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 17-11-2026**

Case QR

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR**

**WP No. 46331 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012660572026}*

R.Mohankumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Additional Chief secretary to Government
Municipal Administration and Water supply
Department, St. George Fort,
Secretariate, Chennai 09

..Respondent(s)

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.06.2024 and 18.06.2026 against the enquiry report dated on 14.06.2024 together with relevant records and objection raised therein and passed reasoned final order in accordance with law within a time limit fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Emalias

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Nandha Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.Nandha Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondent.



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2. The petitioner, while working as Municipal Commissioner at Kulithalai, was placed under suspension under Rule 17(e) of Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules on 30.07.2020 and thereafter, he was subjected to disciplinary proceedings by issuing a charge memo dated 08.10.2021.

3. Pursuant to the said charge memo, the entire enquiry was concluded, and the report of the enquiry officer was submitted on 14.06.2024 and a copy of the same was also furnished to the petitioner and accordingly, the petitioner submitted his further representation on the report of the enquiry officer on 24.06.2024. However, the respondent appears to have not finalised the said disciplinary proceedings even after a lapse of more than two years. Hence, the petitioner approached this Court by filing the present writ petition contending that there is no justification for the respondent to keep the disciplinary proceedings pending for so long.

4. Mr.R.Nandha Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent fairly submits that the reasonable time may be granted to the respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings.

5. In the light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings that were initiated against



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the petitioner vide charge memo bearing Na.Ka.No.10053/2020/C2-1 dated 08.10.2021, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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**MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR, J.**

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