



WP(MD), No.4979 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 23.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and WMP(MD)No.4180 of 2026

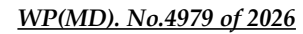
M.Pasumpon Raja

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Animal Husbandry,
Dairying, Fisheries,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
2. The Commissioner,
The Department of Milk Production and
Dairy Development,
Chennai 51.
3. The Managing Director,
The Tamil Nadu Cooperative Milk
Producer Federation Limited,
Avin Illam, Nandanam,
Chennai 35.
4. The General Manager,
Thanjavur District Cooperative Milk
Producers Union Ltd,
Nanjikottai Road,
Thanjavur.

... Respondents



For Petitioner : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran
for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For R1 : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Additional Government Pleader
For R2 and R4 : Mr.M.Thirunavukkarasu

The petitioner is working as a Manager (Engineering) in the respondent Milk Producers Union Ltd. He has filed this writ petition seeking a writ of mandamus, to forbear the 3rd Respondent from proceeding with the panel published vide his proceedings in Ref.No. 11357/PE1/2025 dated 05.02.2026 without disposing his objection submitted on 27.12.2025.

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imposed against him in an erroneous manner, against which, he has preferred an appeal and the same is pending for a long period. He further submits that the currency of punishment was over as on 12.12.2025, ie. on the date of panel and therefore, he is eligible to be added in the panel, however, he was not added in the panel. Therefore, the petitioner has raised objections and filed this writ petition seeking the above relief.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent submits that in the panel itself, a time limit has been provided for submitting objections, if any and the petitioner has not submitted his objection in time. According to him, the petitioner has suffered with the order of punishment and on the date of panel, the currency of punishment was there and therefore, he was not added in the panel. However, the learned Standing Counsel seeks some more time for getting proper instructions.

4. This Court considered the rival submissions made.



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5. The petitioner claims that the currency of punishment was over as on 12.12.2025, ie. on the date of panel and therefore, he is entitled to be added in the panel. The petitioner further claims that he has also raised his objection. However, the objection has been raised beyond the period of time. The petitioner also justified that the panel has been circulated only on 24.12.2025 and therefore, he has submitted his objection on 27.12.2025.

6. Be that as it may, the respondents shall consider the objection of the petitioner and pass suitable orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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