



WP(MD), No.5369 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 26.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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V.Thangapandi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary
to the Government,
Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

2. The Industries Commissioner and
Director of Industries and Commerce,
SIDCO Corporate Office Building,
Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.

... Respondents

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd
respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated in pursuant
to the charge memo issued by the 2nd respondent vide his proceedings in



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Rc.No.22864/ICE2/2021-2 dated 31.05.2023 within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner is working as a Industrial Co-operative Officer in the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Department. He was issued with a charge memo in the month of May 2023. He claims that though the enquiry has been concluded in the month of March 2025, the final order has not yet been passed and therefore, his opportunity of promotion has been affected. Hence, he submitted a representation to the respondents and also filed this writ petition seeking a writ of mandamus.

2. Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.



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3. Considering the nature of relief sought for in this writ petition, this writ petition is disposed of in the admission stage itself, with a direction to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No.

To

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