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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 02/06/2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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and WMP(MD)No.11004 of 2026

T.K.Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu State Marketing Corporation Limited,
TASMAC, CMDA Building,
Egmore, Chennai-600 018.

2. The Senior Regional Manager,
The Senior Regional Manager Office,
Plot No.100, Anna Nagar,
Madurai.

3. The District Manager,
Tamilnadu State Marketing Corporation
(TASMAC)
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order of suspension issued by the 3rd respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.A1/0406/2026 dated 15.05.2026 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the 3rd respondent herein to reinstate the petitioner with all monetary benefits.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Manikandan
For Respondents : Mr.S.Sivanesan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the proceedings dated 15.05.2026, whereby the petitioner was placed under suspension pending enquiry on the allegation that the petitioner has sold the liquor at the price higher than the price prescribed by the respondent Corporation. The impugned proceedings specifically made a reference to the video, whereby the petitioner has entered into an argument with the customer and it is only basing upon a complaint accompanied by video, the petitioner was placed under suspension.

2. The only contention that is raised before this Court by the learned counsel for the petitioner is that no opportunity was afforded to the petitioner before placing him under suspension through the impugned proceedings.

3. In the considered opinion of this court, absolutely no opportunity need be afforded for placing an employee under suspension. It is not the



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case of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the respondent lacks jurisdiction to place the petitioner suspension.

4. On the other hand, as per the Code of Prevention and Detention of Fraudulent Acts in Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited, a specific power is conferred upon the respondents to place an employee under suspension pending enquiry.

5. In the circumstances, this Court does not find any reason to interfere with the impugned proceeding nor there is any error or illegality in the impugned proceedings. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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