



W.M.P.(MD).No.12257 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :17.06.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER
KUMAR**

W.M.P.(MD)No.12257 of 2026
in
W.P.(MD).No.16417 of 2026

R.Krishnamoorthi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Additional Secretary,
Co-operative and Food Consumer Department,
Fort St George, Chennai.

2.The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Kilpauk, Chennai.

3.The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 226 of Constitution of India, to grant an Ad interim stay of operation of the impugned termination order passed by the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.No. 955347/2025 PaTho dated 09.06.2026 pending disposal of the present writ petition.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.E.Ilango

For Respondents : Mr.M.Dinesh Hari Sudarsan
Counsel for Government of Tamilnadu (Civil side)

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner at length.

2. Admittedly, the petitioner herein, who was appointed as Senior Inspector of Cooperative Societies, joined the service on 04.05.2020. In terms of Section 31 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, the petitioner is required to pass the departmental examinations during the period of probation i.e. two years and the said two years period is extendable upto a maximum period of five years. In case if the petitioner failed to pass the departmental examinations within the maximum period of five years, the respondents have no other option, except to pass appropriate orders under Sub Sections (3) & (4) of Section 31 of the said Act. In the present case, the petitioner, having joined the service on 04.05.2020, stated to have passed the requisite departmental examinations only on 27.05.2025 i.e., the last date of the departmental examinations, which is admittedly



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beyond the period of five years from the date of joining of the petitioner in service. Hence, this Court is not inclined to pass any interim order either suspending or staying the operation of the impugned order, for the reason that the respondent has strictly acted in terms of Sections 31(3) and 31(4) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, and has terminated the probation of the petitioner.

3. Once it is concluded that the respondents have strictly followed the provisions of the Act governing the field, this Court does not find any reason to interfere with the impugned order at this interlocutory stage.

4. Accordingly, this writ miscellaneous petition stands dismissed.

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