



WP(MD). No.19496 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 12.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

WMP(MD)Nos.16132, 22439 and 22453 of 2023

Veeramuthu

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Fire Officer,
Fire and Rescue Department,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

2. The District Collector,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for
the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent
in Memorandum in Na.Ka.No.3471/Aa1/2023 dated 27.06.2023 and
quash the same as arbitrary and illegal and consequently direct the 1st



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respondent to keep pending the enquiry in Ku.Pa.No. 03/2023 till the disposal of the petitioner's petition dated 20.06.2023 pending before the 2nd respondent herein.

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Arul Jenifer
for M/s.KBS Law Office

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, working as a Driver and Mechanic in the Fire and Rescue Department, Pattukottai, was issued with a charge memo dated 27.06.2023. Challenging the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. In view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Union of India vs. Kunishetty Satyanarayana [(2006) SCC 28]***, this Court can interfere only if the same charge memo is issued without any authority or with *mala fide*. The petitioner has not made out any such case in this writ petition.



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3. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed with a direction to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings as expeditiously as possible. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Internet: Yes / No.

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