



W.P.(MD)No.29127 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.06.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

**W.P.(MD)No.29127 of 2024
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.24640 of 2024**

V.Irudayaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal District Judge,
Madurai, Madurai District.

2.The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai, Madurai District.

3.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Madurai, Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records
relating to the impugned charged memo issued by the 3rd respondent in
D.E.No.11/2020 dated 25.06.2020 and consequential final order passed
by the 1st respondent in D.E.No.11/2020 dated 16.10.2023 and to quash



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the same and consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioner having retired from service on 30.06.2019 on the date of the petitioner superannuation with all attended benefits and continuity of service.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthikeya Venkatachalapathy

For Respondents : Mr.D.Venkatesh,
Standing Counsel.

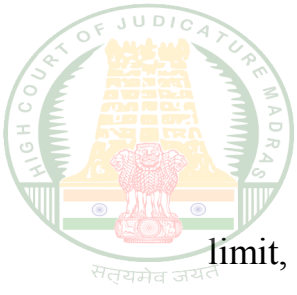
ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner was a court staff who was removed from service vide order dated 16.10.2023. Against the said order, an appeal would lie before the Registrar General. Instead, the petitioner chose to file this writ petition.

3.Since the order is appealable, it is only just and proper that the petitioner exhausts the appeal remedy. The petitioner is given four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order to file an appeal before the Registrar General. If such an appeal is filed within the aforesaid time



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limit, it shall be entertained without reference to limitation. We also would direct the appellate authority to dispose of the appeal, if filed within the said time limit, within a period of six months thereafter. We clarify that we have not gone into the merits of the matter.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S. J.,) & (R.P. J.,)
09.06.2026

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