



WP(MD). No.30359 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 22.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD)No.30359 of 2024
and WMP(MD)Nos.25538 of 2024 and 3042 of 2025

S.Vinoth Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
No.170, Periyar E.V.R.Highways Road,
Kilpauk,
Chennai – 600 010.
2. The Director,
Audit for Milk Cooperative,
Chennai.
3. The Joint Director,
Audit for Milk Cooperative,
Chennai.
4. The Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Madurai.
5. The Regional Deputy Director,
Audit for Milk Cooperative,
Madurai.
6. The Deputy Registrar
(Public Distribution System),
Madurai.

... Respondents



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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 in relating to proceedings in Proc.No.Na.Ka.2760/2021/A dated 24.04.2024 passed by the 5th respondent and to set aside the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anandha Raj

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

ORDER

The petitioner, a Sub-Registrar of the Co-operative Societies (Public Distribution Scheme), has filed this writ petition, challenging the charge memo dated 24.04.2024 issued by the 5th respondent as against him.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has deprecated the practice of entertaining the writ petition as against the charge memo. In ***Union of India vs. Kunishetty Satyanarayana*** reported in ***(2006) SCC 28***, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that writ jurisdiction is discretionary jurisdiction and hence, such discretion under Article 226 should not ordinarily be exercised by quashing a show-cause notice or charge sheet.



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3. The order impugned in this writ petition is only a charge memo.

Further, the petitioner has not made out a case that the impugned charge memo has been issued without any jurisdiction, *mala fide* and in a vague manner. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain this writ petition.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No.

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