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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

W.M.P.No.891 of 2026

in

W.P.No.719 of 2026

S.Renganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Chidambaram Circle, Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Administrator,
E2588 Nandhimangalam Primary Agricultural
Cooperative Credit Society,
Poolamedu Village & Post – 608 302,
Chidambaram Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

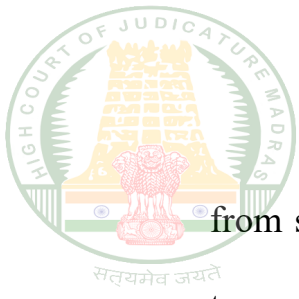
For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondent 1 : Mr.E.P.Senniyangiri,
Government Advocate

For Respondent 2 : Ms.P.Aishwarya,
Government Advocate

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an employee of the second respondent. However, he was suspended



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from service alleging that he has misappropriate the society amount to a tune of Rs.1,72,917/-, for which surcharge proceedings were initiated and order was passed against the petitioner on 03.07.2023. Challenging the said order, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

2. Though there was an effective remedy available before the Co-operative Tribunal, the illegal order is challenged before this Court by way of this writ petition.

3. Considering the *prima facie* case made out, there shall be an order of interim stay on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-, before the authority concerned, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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