

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 1214 of 2026

M.Senthil Kumar
S/o. Muthusamy,
No. 10/1036-5 Sabari Nagar, A colony,
Angalakurichi,
Anaimalai Taluk 642 007

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
Development division,
District collectors office,
coimbatore 641 018
2. Block Development officer
Rural Development and panchayat raj,
Makkinampatti Panchayat,
Pollachi South 642 003

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Venkadesh Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Balathandayutham, SGP for R1
Mr.C.Selvaraj, AGP for R2

**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Special Government Pleader as well as the Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2.

2. On a bare perusal of the records reveal that the petitioner was working as a Panchayat Secretary in Makkinampatti Panchayat, Pollachi South Union, Coimbatore since 15.02.2013. On a false complaint of bribe, a case was registered against him under Prevention of Corruption Act and on that basis, he was temporarily suspended from service by the second respondent vide proceeding dated 04.04.2025. Thereafter, he was enlarged on bail by the Court below through an order dated 21.04.2025. The petitioner made a representation to the first respondent on 24.07.2025 seeking reinstatement and since no response, he filed W.P.No.36452 of 2025 before this Court and the Court has ordered to consider his representation for reinstatement into service. Pursuant to the said order, the present impugned order dated 27.10.2025 has been passed by the first respondent, rejecting the request of the petitioner for reinstatement and hence, the present Writ Petition.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner drew the attention of this Court to G.O.No.81 of 2022 and submitted that as per the said G.O., if no charge memo is framed within three months of suspension and no disciplinary action is taken by the department concerned, the accused is entitled to temporary reinstatement into service.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and also taking into account, the fact that neither the first respondent nor the second respondent has taken any disciplinary action as against the petitioner even after lapse of several months of suspension, this Court is of the opinion that the respondents has to render their proper explanation for not taking any disciplinary action as against the petitioner till date. Hence, the second respondent is directed to appear before this Court in person on 10.02.2026.

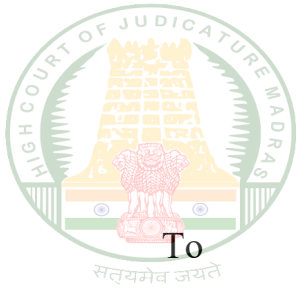
5. Notice.

6. Registry is directed to list the matter on 10.02.2026.

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