



W.P.Nos.1486 & 1506 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 23.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.Nos.1486 & 1506 of 2026
and W.M.P.Nos. 1620, 1624, 1626, 1631, 1633 & 1634 of 2026

N.Selvam

... Petitioner
(In W.P.No.1486 of 2026)

K.Kasiraj

... Petitioner
(In W.P.No.1506 of 2026)

Vs.

The District Manager/Deputy Collector
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited,
Kanchipuram (South),
14/18, SIDCO Industrial Estate,
Orikkai,
Kanchipuram-631 502.

...Respondent
(In both Petitions)

Prayer in W.P.No.1486 of 2026: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari after calling for the records of the respondent in Na.Ka.No.1577/A1/2022 dated 26.12.2024 and Na.Ka.No.1421/A1/2022 dated 09.09.2025 and quash the same.



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Prayer in W.P.No.1506 of 2026: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari after calling for the records of the respondent in Na.Ka.No.1577/A1/2022 dated 26.12.2024 and Na.Ka.No.1421/A1/2022 dated 06.10.2025 and quash the same.

In both Petitions

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Stalin

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balakrishnan for TASMAC

COMMON ORDER

Assailing the order of suspension dated 26.12.2024 passed by the respondent and other consequential proceedings dated 09.09.2025 & 06.10.2025, these Writ Petitions have been filed.

2. The petitioners were appointed as Salesmen in the respondent Corporation on the relevant dates of appointment. While they were discharging their duty as Salesmen in the TASMAC retail shop No.4601, on a surprise inspection conducted, the petitioners were placed under suspension alleging that a sum of Rs.1,41,10,675/- was misappropriated by the staff of the retail shop, and consequently, they were imposed fine of 50%

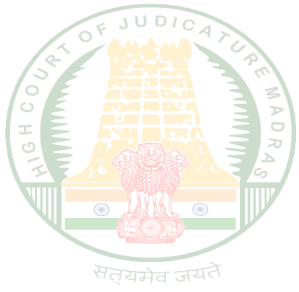


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of the total alleged misappropriated amount. Eventhough the petitioners have remitted a sum of Rs.4,00,000/- in favour of the respondent corporation towards the alleged loss, placing the petitioners under prolonged suspension is not acceptable one. On the sole ground, the present writ petitions are filed.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that, this Court may issue a direction to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioners, after providing a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioners within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

4. Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents submitted that the respondents will conclude the disciplinary proceedings as against the petitioners, after providing a reasonable opportunity to them within a period of four months.



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5. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the respondents to

conclude the disciplinary proceedings as against the petitioners within a period of four (4) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the disciplinary proceedings held in favour of the petitioners, the respondents shall revoke the suspension order. Till such time, the respondents shall not demand any amount from the petitioners.

6. The Writ Petitions are disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

23.01.2026

NCC: Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order : Yes / No

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