

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 8807 of 2026

AND

WMP NO. 9471 OF 2026

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V.Periaswamy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The District Revenue officer
Revenue Divsional office,
District Collectorate office,
Subrmania Nagar, Suramangalam,
Salem

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to review the suspension order vide Roc. e-416 /2026 - A3 dated 08.01.2026 as per the Government order vide G.o. Ms. No 81 human Resources Management (N) Department, dated 04.08.2022.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Ganesan

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Chandrasekaran
Special Government Pleader



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Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to review the suspension order vide Roc. e-416/2026 - A3 dated 08.01.2026 as per the Government order vide G.o.Ms.No.81 human Resources Management (N) Department, dated 04.08.2022.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he was initially appointed as Junior Revenue Inspector on consolidated pay on 09.07.2003 and his services were subsequently regularized. His probation was also declared and he became a full member of the service. Thereafter, he was selected by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and appointed as Junior Revenue Inspector on 01.07.2011 and posted at Manachanallur Taluk Office. The petitioner was later transferred to various places and joined the Attur Revenue Divisional Office on 06.08.2012. Subsequently, he was promoted as Senior Revenue Inspector on 12.08.2014 and posted in the office of the Special Tahsildar, Adi Dravidar Welfare Department, Attur.

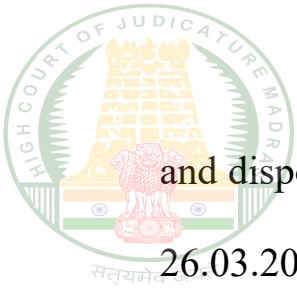


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3. While so, a complaint was lodged on 06.01.2026 by one Eswaran before the Inspector of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Salem District alleging that the petitioner demanded a bribe of Rs.15,000/- for processing a petition seeking issuance of a “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) for transfer of patta. Based on the said complaint, a trap was arranged and the petitioner was arrested on 07.01.2026. Thereafter, he was released on bail on the same day. Subsequently, the petitioner was placed under suspension by order dated 08.01.2026. The petitioner made a representation to the respondent on 31.01.2026 seeking to review the order of suspension, since he is going to retire from service on 31.03.2026.

4. Heard the learned counsel on both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner is due to retire from service on 31.03.2026, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the respondent to review the suspension order



and dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law on or before

26.03.2026. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

6. Post the matter on 27.03.2026 “for reporting compliance”.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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