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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-04-2026

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

WP No. 14970 of 2026

C.Selvaramachandran
s/o.V.Chinnadurai,
Sub-registrar, (under suspension), R.K.Pet sub-
registry,
R.K.Pet taluk,
Thiruvallur district, .

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Inspector General of Registration,
100, Santhome high road,
Chennai-600 028.
2. Deputy Inspector General Of Registration
Chennai zone, Nandanam, Chennai.

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): G.Selvi George

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.U.Dinesh Raj Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.R.U.Dinesh Raj Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader
takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

2.The facts raised in this Writ Petition were previously challenged
before the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.No. 137 of 2026. On



28.01.2026, the Division Bench issued the following interim directions:-

1. *The departmental enquiry as initiated by the disciplinary authority by appointing a second enquiry officer, who already issued a summon in this regard to commence the enquiry, can proceed.*
2. *The appellant / writ petitioner shall give full cooperation for the conduction and completion of enquiry.*
3. *The enquiry shall be completed as early as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.*
4. *However, the enquiry officer shall keep the enquiry officer's report in a sealed cover and whenever it is called for by this Court, the same shall be produced for further action.*
5. *The disciplinary proceedings by way of enquiry as well as this order would no way prejudice the right of the writ petitioner / appellant to take whatever defence he wants to take before the criminal court in the pending trial and it is also not an impediment for the criminal Court to proceed with the trial according to their schedule.*

The same directions will apply to the case on hand. The further proceedings in the enquiry shall be subject to the result of W.A.No.137 of 2026.

3. Accordingly, post this Writ Petition along with the said Writ Appeal in W.A.No. 137 of 2026 after obtaining necessary orders from the Hon'ble Chief Justice.

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