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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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A.Lakshmanan
S/o. Arumugam, No.67/28, Sivan Koil St,
Chinna Salem Post, Kallakurichi Tk,
Villupuram Dist.,

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Regional Deputy Director
survey and Land Records Department,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005
2. The Assistant Director of
Survey, Survey and Land Records, Collectorate,
Villupuram

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for records relating to the 2nd respondents proceedings made in Na.Ka.No.AA2-5069-2011 dated 6.5.2013 and as confirmed by the first respondent's order made in Na.Ka.No.A3/7105/17, dated 23.02.2017 to quash the same and to consequently direct the respondents to revise and re-fix the pension and other pensionary benefits forthwith thereto.

For Petitioner(s):

M/s.L.Chandrakumar
N.R.Jasmine Padma
K.C.Vinodh
V.Dinesh

For Respondent(s):

Mr.P.Muthukumar, Addl. Advocate General
assisted by Mr.S.John J.Raja Singh
Addl. G.P.



ORDER

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The learned counsel for the petitioner took this Court through the proceedings/findings of the Enquiry Officer, which is found in page 7 of the typed set of papers filed along with the Writ Petition and also brought the attention of this Court to the relevant portion of the charges and the explanation given by the petitioner/delinquent. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that a plain reading of the findings of the Enquiry Officer, does not reflect that the delinquent was given a fair opportunity of hearing and without any discussion with regard to the opportunities given to the writ petitioner/delinquent, the impugned order reducing the cadre of the petitioner has been passed, and there is gross violation of the charges framed under Section 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Service Rules, which is grave in nature and the procedures therein have to be followed and in the absence of any such proceedings being followed, the charges framed are not sustainable.

2. Learned Additional Advocate General, by placing reliance on the counter affidavit, submitted that in ground-G therein, it has been specifically stated that reasonable opportunity was given to the petitioner/delinquent and the petitioner has voluntarily admitted that he has been afforded with an opportunity to defend



his case and these are narrated in the letter of the petitioner, dated 25.02.2013.

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3. Hence, the learned Additional Advocate General is directed to produce the entire files in this case before this Court during the next hearing date.

4. List this Writ Petition after two weeks.

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