



WP(MD)No.1606 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 22.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD)No.1606 of 2026 and
WMP(MD) No.1286 of 2026

V.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government
Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 006.

3.The Joint Director of Agriculture,
Karur District, Karur.

4.The Assistant Director of Agriculture,
Krishnarayapuram Block,
Karur District.

5.K.Radhakrishnan

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the second respondent in proceedings No.VAN1/140422/2025-1 dated 09.01.2026 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam
For R1 to R4 : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This petitioner, who is working as Deputy Agricultural Officer at Krishnarayapuram Block, Karur District has been disturbed by the order impugned in this writ petition, transferring and posting the fifth respondent herein in the place of the petitioner. Challenging the same, the petitioner has approached this Court.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the fifth respondent, who was working as a Seed Inspector at Namakkal has been promoted and posted as Deputy Agriculture Officer at Sivagangai on 02.01.2026. Now, he has been



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posted in the place of this petitioner, by order, dated 09.01.2026 by considering his representation, dated 08.01.2026.

According to the petitioner, no order has been served to him on his relieving and his placement. In order to accommodate the fifth respondent in the place of the petitioner, the impugned order came to be passed.

3.Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 4.

4.Since the petitioner has made out a *prima facie* case, there shall be an order of interim stay for a period of four weeks. In the event, if any record has been created as if the fifth respondent has joined the post, it shall not be effected and the petitioner shall be permitted to work in the existing post/place.

List after four weeks.

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