

W.P.(MD) No.10993 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P.(MD) No.10993 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD) No.8573 of 2026

R.M.Napoleon

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Joint Registrar of
Co-operative Societies,
Sivagangai Region,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Circle Deputy Registrar
of Cooperative Societies,
Sivagangai Circle,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Administrator,
N.N.630 Kombukaranendhal Primary
Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society,
Kombukaranendhal,
Manamadurai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer in W.P.(MD) No.10993 of 2026 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the third respondent dated 13.03.2026 and quash the same and



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consequently direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner in the third respondent Society as Assistant Secretary within time stipulated by this Court.

Prayer in W.M.P(MD) No.8573 of 2026 : To grant order of interim stay of the operation of all further proceedings in pursuance with the impugned order passed by the third respondent dated 13.03.2026 pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathan

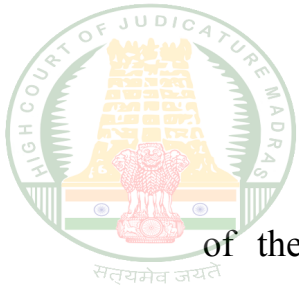
For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Notice before admission.

2. Mr.S.Shaji Bino, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents and seeks time for filing counter affidavit.

3. *Prima facie*, it appears that the petitioner, being an Assistant Secretary working in the third respondent Society, would fall within the definition of a “common cadre employee” as defined under the Tamil Nadu Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies (PACCS) Common Cadre Service Rules, 2019. In terms of Sub-Rule (8) of Rule 30



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of the said Rules, the disciplinary authority is the Common Cadre Authority as defined therein. However, the impugned order dated 13.03.2026 has been passed by the third respondent, dismissing the petitioner from the post of Assistant Secretary of the third respondent Society. In the circumstances, *prima facie* it appears that the impugned order has been passed in violation of Sub-Rule (8) of Rule 30 of the said Rules, without there being any authority or power vested in the third respondent.

4. In the said circumstances, there shall be an order of interim stay of the operation of the impugned proceedings until further orders.

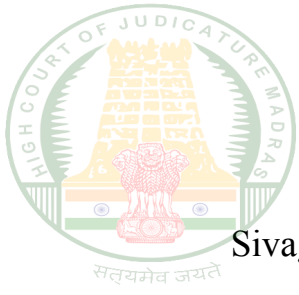
5. List the matter on 15.07.2026 for filing counter affidavit.

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To

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3. The Administrator,
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