



W.P.(MD) No.16935 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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and

W.M.P.(MD) No.12543 of 2026

R.Pitchaimani

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
by its Secretary to Government
Social Welfare and Women
Empowerment Department
Secretariate, Chennai-9
- 2.The Secretary / Director
State Child Protection Society
Department of Social Defence
(Now Department of Children Welfare
and Special Services)
1A, First Floor, CMDA Tower
Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore
Chennai-600 008
- 3.The Director
Department of Children Welfare and
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WEB COPY 4.The District Collector
Madurai, Madurai District

5.The District Child Protection Officer
District Child Protection Unit
3rd Floor, Additional Building
Collectorate, Madurai-20

6.Manimala ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned letter being No.SCPS/1/443718/2026, dated 12.03.2026, issued by the third respondent subsequent impugned proceedings bearing No. 1223/A1/2026, dated 09.06.2026, issued by the third respondent and the impugned proceedings of the fifth respondent bearing Se.Mu.No.133/2026, dated 09.06.2026, signed on 10.06.2026, and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 3 to 5 to renew the service of the petitioner in the fifth respondent Unit as Accountant.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Samidurai

For Respondents : Mr.K.K.Udayakumar
Counsel for the Government for R1 to R5

ORDER

Notice before admission.

2. Mr.K.K.Udayakumar, learned counsel for the Government, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 5.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out private notice to the sixth respondent and file proof of service by the next date of hearing.

4. *Prima facie* it appears that the impugned proceedings of the fifth respondent dated 09.06.2026 cancelling the extension of the contract granted in favour of the petitioner is in violation of the principles of natural justice.

5. Though Mr.K.K.Udayakumar, learned counsel for the Government, appearing for the respondents 1 to 5, on instructions, contended that the contract of the petitioner was renewed in violation of the instructions issued by the second respondent in his letter No.SCPS/1/443718/2026, dated 12.03.2026, this Court is not convinced with the said submission as in terms of the said letter also, the case of the petitioner is required to be considered and appropriate decision is required to be taken. But, in the instant case, the case of the petitioner has admittedly not been considered under the said letter dated 12.03.2026 and instead, after having renewed the contract of the petitioner *vide* proceedings dated 02.04.2026 issued by the fourth respondent, the same was cancelled under the proceedings dated

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6. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim stay of operation of the impugned proceedings dated 09.06.2026 issued by the third respondent and the fifth respondent for a period of four weeks.

7. List the matter on 09.07.2026.

19.06.2026

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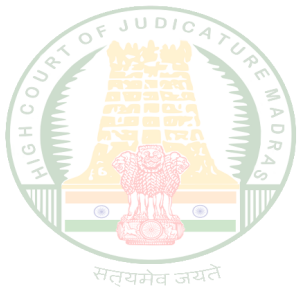


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