

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY**

**WRIT PETITION NO.4078 OF 2020**

**ORDER:**

This writ petition is filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

“Writ of Mandamus to declare the impugned proceedings issued vide Proceedings No.601/2013 dated 28.09.2018 by the 3rd respondent as illegal arbitrary against the G.O.Ms. No 679 dated 01.11.2008 and also contrary to the judgment rendered in WP No.2826 of 2013 dated 26.04.2013 which was rendered on the ground of delay and latches in finalizing the departmental proceedings and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents release all the consequential benefits including promotion.”

The only grievance of this petitioner before this Court is that, an enquiry was initiated and an Enquiry Officer was appointed, notice was served to this petitioner and charges were framed. But, the proceedings are not terminated till date, though seven years have been elapsed which is contrary to G.O.Ms.No.679 General Administration (Services-C) Department dated 01.11.2008 and judgment of the Apex Court reported **P.V. Mahadevan v. M.D. Tamil Nadu Housing Board**<sup>1</sup> and requested to issue a direction as stated above.

Fairly, learned Government Pleader for Services-I requested to issue appropriate direction to the Enquiry Officer to complete the enquiry as expeditiously as possible.

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<sup>1</sup> (2005) 6 Supreme Court Cases 636

In view of the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Services-I, by applying the principle laid down in the judgment of the Apex Court reported in **P.V. Mahadevan v. M.D. Tamil Nadu Housing Board** (referred supra) and G.O.Ms.No.679 General Administration (Services-C) Department dated 01.11.2008, concerned authority/third respondent is directed to complete the enquiry within six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

With the above direction, writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous applications pending if any, shall also stand closed.

**JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY**

Date:21.12.2020

**Note: copy by 28.12.2020**  
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