

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.01.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P.No.3291 of 2016

Dr.P.Murugan

[Petitioner]

Vs

1 The Registrar
Tamilnadu State Information Commission
No.2 Sir Thiyagaraya Salai
Near Alai Aamman Koil Street
Teynampet Chennai-18

2 The Appellate Authority cum
The Commissioner of Police
Salem 636 006

3 The Public Information officer
cum The Deputy Commissioner of Police
Salem 636 006

[Respondents]

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to pass order on the appeal dated 27.8.2015 preferred by the petitioner under the section 19(3) of the right of Information Act to impose the maximum penalty of Rs.25 000/- and to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the 3rd respondent under section 20(1) and (2) of the Right to Information Act

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Nagarathinam
For Respondent : Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi, GA

O R D E R

As the petitioner's application under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act was rejected by the 3rd respondent, an appeal was preferred before the 2nd respondent. By letter dated 10.07.2015, the 2nd respondent has rejected the appeal filed by the petitioner and aggrieved over the same, further Second Appeal was preferred by the petitioner on 27.08.2015 before the 1st respondent. Now, seeking to expedite the said appeal, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi, learned Government Advocate, takes notice on behalf of the respondents. By consent of both sides, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final hearing.

3. Taking into consideration the prayer sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, the 1st respondent is directed to pass appropriate orders on the said appeal preferred by the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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s/d-
Assistant Registrar(J)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc to Mr.A.Nagarathinam, Advocate SR 5512

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