

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE: 26.09.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM
W.P.No.33674 of 2016

A.Arulraj

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Appellate Authority cum
Superintendent Engineer
Electricity Department
Puducherry

2.The Public Information Officer
Executive Engineer
Electricity Department
Puducherry

.. Respondents

Prayer: This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to pass order on the Appeal dated 28.03.2016 preferred by the petitioner on merits under the Right to Information Act .

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Pugazhendhi

For Respondents : Mr.Reena Ishwariya, AGP
(Puducherry)

ORDER

In this writ petition, petitioner seeks a writ of mandamus to direct the first respondent to pass order on the Appeal dated 28.03.2016 filed by the petitioner on merits under the Right to Information Act .

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry) accepting notice on behalf of the respondents submitted that petitioner sought for four informations out of which three are personal details, therefore, the respondent is precluded from disclosing the same. Fourth information has been furnished to the petitioner. Now the petitioner seeks for damages and compensation from the respondent.

3. In any event, the petitioner seeks for a direction to pass orders on the appeal said to have been filed by the

petitioner before the first respondent. The Right to Information Act is a concise code by itself and it provides for hierarchy of remedies. Therefore if no orders have been passed then it is always open to the petitioner to workout the remedies available under the Right to Information Act.

4. Hence, no direction as sought for can be granted. Writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(ccc)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

- 1.The Appellate Authority cum
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Electricity Department
Puducherry
- 2.The Public Information Officer
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+1cc to Mr.G.Pugazhendhi, Advocate, S.R.No.54948
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