

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 04.09.2017
CORAM :
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
WRIT PETITION No.23578 of 2017
and
W.M.P.No.24721 of 2017

S.R.Geetha

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Vellore, District, Vellore-632 009.
 2. The Enquiry Officer/ Deputy
Superintendent of Police,
Prohibition Enforcement Wing,
Vellore District,
Behind Combined Court Building,
Vellore-632 009.
- ..Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to keep the disciplinary proceedings initiated by the 1st respondent in PR No.H1 (1)/35/2017 dated 01.06.2017 in abeyance pending disposal of the criminal case registered in Crime No.54/2017 on the file of Ariyur P.S, Vellore District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Guna Sekaran
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

Though the relief sought for in this writ petition is larger in nature, the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner made a submission that it is suffice, if a direction is granted to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner on 29.07.2017.

2. The learned counsel for the writ petitioner states that departmental disciplinary proceedings are initiated by the 1st respondent and a criminal case is also pending against the writ petitioner in Crime No.54 of 2017. In this regard, he made a representation to the respondents to defer the departmental disciplinary proceedings.

3. Without going into the merits and demerits of the case, the 1st respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner on 29.07.2017 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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