

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.Nos.6609 to 6611 of 2018

W.P.No.6609 of 2018

R.John Xavier

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Home Department.

2. The Commissioner of Police
Tirunelveli City.

....Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 12.11.2015 under the Arms Act, 1959 pending on the file of the 1st respondent challenging the 2nd respondent's order dated 24.10.2015 vide Proceedings No.Na.Ka.No.G6/30097/2014 within a stipulated time as fixed by this Hon'ble Court by providing an opportunity for personal hearing of the petitioner.

W.P.No.6610 of 2018

G.Saravanakumar
S/o.Ganapathy

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration
cum the Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Commissionerate of Revenue Administration
Ezhilagam, Chepauk
Chennai-600 005.

2. The District Collector
cum the District Magistrate
Thanjavur District, Thanjavur.

....Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 05.04.2017 under the Arms Act, 1959 pending on the file of the 1st respondent challenging the 2nd respondent's order dated 03.03.2017 vide Proceedings Na.Ka.No.51289/E3/2014 within a stipulated time as fixed by this Hon'ble Court by providing an opportunity for personal hearing of the petitioner.

W.P.No.6611 of 2018

M.Ramanathan

S/o.Late MUthaih Thevar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration
cum the Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Commissionerate of Revenue Administration
Ezhilagam, Chepauk
Chennai-600 005.

2. The District Revenue Officer
cum the Additional District Magistrate
Ramanathapuram District
Ramanathapuram.

....Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal No.64/2013 filed on 28.06.2013 under the Arms Act, 1959 pending on the file of the 1st respondent challenging the 2nd respondent's order dated 31.05.2013 vide Proceedings No.Mu.Mu.(C3)57567/2011, within a stipulated time as fixed by this Hon'ble Court by providing an opportunity for personal hearing of the petitioner.

For Petitioner ... Mr.A.Suresh Sakthi Murugan
(in WP.Nos.6609 to 6611 of 2018)

For Respondent ... Mr.R.Govindasamy
Special Government Pleader
(in WP.Nos.6609 to 6611 of 2018)

C O M M O N O R D E R

All these writ petitions are filed seeking for a direction to the respondents to dispose of the respective appeals filed by the petitioners, arising out of the Arms Act, 1959.

2. Heard both sides.

3. The grievance of the petitioners before this Court is that those appeals have not been considered by the respondents so far. This Court, at this stage, is not expressing any view on the merits of the appeals filed by the petitioners, as it is for the first respondent to consider and decide the same on merits and in accordance with law. However, as it is stated that those appeals are still pending, these writ petitions are disposed of, only with a direction to the first respondent to consider those appeals and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, if those appeals are not yet disposed of, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. Such exercise shall be done by the first respondent within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+3 ccs to Mr.A.Suresh Sakthi Murugan Advocate sr 22634,22635,
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+1 cc to Govt Pleader sr 22340

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