

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 17.09.2018

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice Satrughana Pujahari

Writ Petition No.24349 of 2018

P. A. Appasamy

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.
2. The Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order)
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Police Headquarters, Chennai -4.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Vellore Range, Vellore - 605 602. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's Review Petition dated 07.01.2016 by considering the same on merits and in accordance with law within a reasonable period to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Mahendran

For Respondents : Mr.S.Suresh Kumar
Government Advocate

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Heard, Mr.C.Mahendran, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.S.Suresh Kumar, learned Government Advocate, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. With the consent of the learned counsel on either side, the Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission.

2. The grievance of the petitioner, in this Writ Petition is that, he being penalized in a departmental proceeding after enquiry, made an Appeal before the second respondent, who modified the punishment. Against which, the petitioner has filed a Review Petition dated 07.01.2016, which is pending with

the first respondent. Since no order on the same has been passed, he has come to this Court seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the first respondent to pass orders on such Review Petition within a reasonable period.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that a direction may be issued to the first respondent to dispose of the Review Petition in a time bound manner.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents submits that the respondents shall have no objection to consider such review of the petitioner and pass orders on the same, if the same is pending, within the time as fixed by this Court, but, in accordance with law.

5. Regard being had to the aforesaid facts and submissions made, therefore, this Court dispose of the Writ Petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the first respondent to take an informed and considered decision on the Review Petition filed by the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, however, if there is no legal impediment in this regard and the same is pending. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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