

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.06.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATRUGHANA PUJAHARI

W.P.No.15582 of 2018

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..... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai, Chennai- 600 010.

2.The Joint Commissioner of Police,
West Zone,
Greater Chennai of Police,
Chennai-600 058.

..... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to consider the petitioner's Appeal dated 21.01.2018 against the order of the second respondent in Pro.Rc.No.PR.I/WZ/325/13853/2017 dated 18.09.2017 and pass orders therein within a limited time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondents: Mr.G.B.Rajesh, GA.

ORDER

Heard Mr.M.Ravi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.G.B.Rajesh, learned Government Advocate, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that though he has filed a statutory appeal before the first respondent against the order of dismissal passed by the second respondent, which is statutory in nature, but the respondent no.1 has not taken up the same. Hence, the prayer is made to issue a mandamus to dispose of the appeal in accordance with law within a stipulated period.

3.Considering such limited relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose is going to be served by seeking response of the second respondent to file a counter affidavit.

4.The learned counsel for the respondents submits that if the appeal is pending, the same is disposed of by the first respondent in accordance with law within stipulated time, as

directed by this Court.

5.Hence, regard been added to the aforesaid facts and the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the first respondent to dispose of such appeal of the petitioner, which is yet to be disposed of, in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. However, it is made clear that this Court expresses no opinion on the merit of the appeal. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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