

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.11.2018

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P.No.31428 of 2018

V.Venkatesan

....Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director of Elementary Educational Officer
College Road, Chennai 600 006.

2.The District Elementary Educational Officer
Krishnagiri District.

....Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.A.M.Esakkiappan

For Respondent : Ms.P.Kavitha
Government Advocate (Education)

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 06.08.2018 within a limited time frame.

O R D E R

The petitioner, who was working as Assistant Educational Officer, was inflicted with a punishment of five years stoppage of increment by the order dated 24.07.2018. Challenging the same, the petitioner has filed an appeal on 06.08.2018, which pending before the first respondent. Claiming that the appeal should be disposed of within a limited time frame, this writ petition has been filed.

2. Ms.P.Kavitha, learned Government Advocate (Education) takes notice for the respondents. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

2. There is no time limit fixed for the disposal of statutory appeals under the statute. However, considering the practical difficulties expressed by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to dispose of the appeal preferred by

the petitioner dated 06.08.2018 within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is ordered accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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2.The District Elementary Educational Officer
Krishnagiri District.

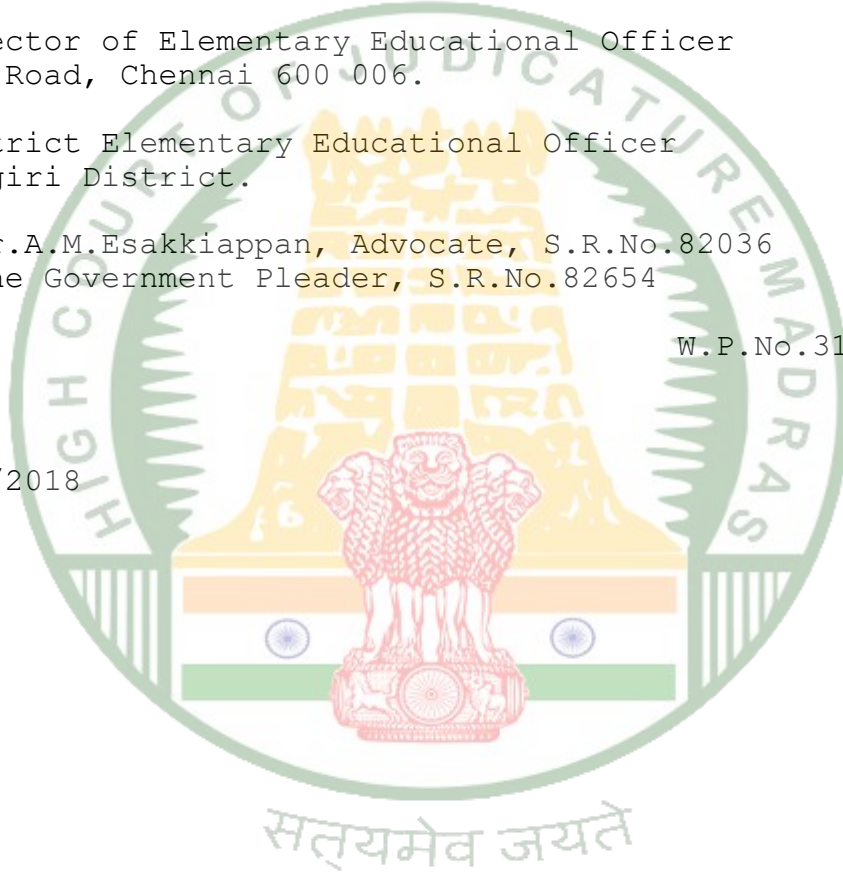
+1cc to Mr.A.M.Esakkiappan, Advocate, S.R.No.82036

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