



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 22.01.2018

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.1150 of 2018

U.Sugumaran

.... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary
to the Government of Tamil Nadu,
Tourism, Culture and Religious
Endowments Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowments Department,
Chennai-600 034.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to pass orders on the appeal dated 29.11.2017 preferred by the petitioner within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Louis

For Respondents : Mr.M.Jeyakumar
Additional Government Pleader

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Mr.M.Jeyakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. By consent of both parties, the writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

2.The writ petitioner is an employee in Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Virudhunagar. The second respondent imposed punishment of stoppage of increment for six months without cumulative effect vide order dated 15.10.2017. The writ petitioner has filed an appeal on 29.11.2017 questioning the same. The appeal is to be disposed of by the first respondent.



3.The first respondent is directed to dispose of the writ petitioner's appeal dated 29.11.2017 on or before 30.04.2018. This writ petition is allowed as indicated above. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(C.O.)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1CC to Mr.S.Louis, Advocate, SR.No. 43303

+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.43680

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