



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) .No.4411 of 2018

S.Durairaj

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director General of Police,
Kamarajar Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Madurai Range.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider and dispose the mercy petition within a stipulated time which was filed before him on 13.05.2010 by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.Rajaram
For Respondents : Mr.K.Saravanan
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner joined the Police Department as Grade-II Police Constable on 02.01.1964. He was promoted to the post of Head Constable on 02.01.1996. He suffered a punishment and was compulsory retired on 14.11.1998. The petitioner has given a Mercy Petition on 13.05.2010. He wants the said petition to be disposed of.

3.This Court is unable to entertain the Writ Petition for the simple reason that it is hit by laches. The petitioner admittedly retired from service as early as in the year 1999. The Mercy Petition was filed in the year May 2010. This Writ Petition was filed in the year February 2018. The petitioner is merely trying to revive stale matters. Therefore, this Court is not able to grant any relief to the petitioner.



4.The Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (Crl.Side)

Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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+One cc to M/s.A.Rajaram, Advocate, SR.No.52649

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