

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 20.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P. No.2367 of 2019

K.Palani

... Petitioner

-vs-

The State Information Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Information Commission,
No.2, Thiyagaraya Salai,
(Aalaiamman Koil Near),
Eldams Road Junction
Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018. ... Respondent

PETITION filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to dispose the petitioner's Second Appeal dated 19.07.2018 and consequently direct the respondent to direct the public information officer to furnish the information as per the RTI application dated 12.02.2018 and impose cost against the public information officer for non furnishing the information under Section 20 as per the RTI Act.

For Petitioner : No Appearance

For Respondent : Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to dispose his Second Appeal dated 19.07.2018 and a consequential direction to the Public Information Officer to furnish the information as per his RTI application dated 12.02.2018 and impose costs against the said officer for non furnishing the information under Section 20 as per the RTI Act.

2. No appearance for the petitioner. Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan, learned counsel appearing for the respondent confirms that the Second Appeal of the petitioner has been taken on file by the respondent and has been registered as SA. No.5470 of 2018. He states that though the normal time

frame that is taken for disposal of the Second Appeal would be in the region of six months, bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner is a senior citizen, the appeal will be taken up and disposed of as expeditiously as possible, in any event within four (4) months from today.

3. Recording the same, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The State Information Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Information Commission,
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