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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:26.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P(MD)No.10463 of 2019

P.Tamilarasan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Bye-pass Road,
Madurai.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Bye-pass Road,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 18.01.2019.

For Petitioner :Mr.V.Panneerselvam

For Respondents : Mr.A.Jeyaram

ORDER

The Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 18.01.2019.

2. Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel, who takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is working as a driver in the respondent Corporation. Due to some allegations, after enquiry, the second respondent passed a punishment order on 24.12.2018 by reduction of the petitioner's salary at five stages, against which, the petitioner filed an appeal before the first respondent on 18.01.2019. However, the first respondent has not passed any order till now. Therefore, the petitioner has



approached this Court by filing this Writ Petition.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the appeal pending before the first respondent would be disposed of, on merits, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the nature of the relief sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, the first respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal, dated 18.01.2019 preferred by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

To

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
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