

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

W.P. No. 23991 of 2019

D. Natarajan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Public Information Officer,
Regional Transport Authority,
Office of the Regional Transport Office,
Cuddalore.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Pudupet Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the First Respondent herein to furnish the information to the Petitioner sought in the RTI Application dated 14.08.2018, sent through the advocate, Mr. V. Jaisankar.

For Petitioner : Mr. B. Balachanderan

For Respondents: Mr. D. Sathyaraj (For R1 & R2)
Special Government Pleader

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(through video conference)

When it is pointed out that if the Petitioner has any grievance regarding the non-furnishing of information by the First Respondent, he has an effective alternative remedy under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition with liberty to resort to the aforesaid procedure. He has also filed a memo to that effect through e-mail, which is placed on record.

2. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty. It is made clear for the purpose

of reckoning limitation for availing aforesaid remedy, the period from the date of filing of the Writ Petition, viz., 19.07.2019, till today, viz., 02.09.2020, shall be excluded. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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