

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.03.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.7527 of 2021

M.Arul

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Registrar General,
Madras High Court,
Chennai - 600 104.

2. The Disciplinary Authority/
Principal District Judge,
Vellore.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, on the Miscellaneous Petition in Petitioner's appeal dated 25.2.2021 for interim stay of the punishment order in D.No.1862/2021/SHR dated 19.02.2021 on the file of the second respondent, within a reasonable period to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Neelakandan

For Respondents : Mr.Karthik Ranganathan

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The petitioner complains of what the petitioner perceives to be a disproportionate punishment handed down to the petitioner upon certain files being discovered to have gone missing.

2. The petitioner says that he is due to retire in May, 2021 and unless the order of punishment is stayed and the appeal filed before the Registrar-General disposed of, the petitioner's retiral benefits may be in complete disarray.

3. Without going into the merits of the matter, the Registrar-General is requested to ensure that the appeal preferred by the petitioner is disposed of in accordance with law within three weeks from date.

4. W.P.No.7527 of 2021 is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.8052 of 2021 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1. The Registrar General,
Madras High Court,
Chennai - 600 104.
2. The Disciplinary Authority/
Principal District Judge,
Vellore.

+1cc to Mr.R.Neelakandan, Advocate, S.R.No.19327.
+1cc to Mr.Karthik Ranganathan, Advocate, S.R.No.19396.

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CSR 31.03.2021

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