

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.GOVINDARAJ

W.P.No.10095 of 2021

R.Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by the Chief Secretary to Government,
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the first respondent to pass orders on the appeal petition submitted by the petitioner dated 23.05.2008 followed by the reminder letter dated 03.07.2013 and to cancel the penalty imposed by the 2nd respondent vide order in G.O.(2D) No.876, Home (Police - 2) Department dated 31.12.2007, with all consequential and other attendant benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran

For Respondents : Mr.P.Karthikeyan
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

Mr.P.Karthikeyan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner was working as Special Sub-Inspector of Police and he suffered punishment of stoppage of increment for two years with cumulative effect vide G.O. (2D) No.876, Home Department, dated 31.12.2007. Therefore, he preferred an appeal before the first respondent on 23.05.2008. According to the

petitioner, in spite of his representation / reminder dated 03.07.2013, appeal petition is still pending. Aggrieved over the same, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Heard the submissions made on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the limited prayer, without going to the merits of the case, a direction is given to the first respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner, if it is not disposed of earlier, on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
The State of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Principal Secretary to Government,
The State of Tamil Nadu,
Home Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
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