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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

D A T E D : 05.10.2021

C O R A M

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.SARAVANAN

Writ Petition Nos.21463 of 2021

(Through Video Conferencing)

P.Rajaraman ... Petitioner
Vs.

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Nagapattinam District.
 - 2.The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Thanjavur Range,
Thanjavur.
 - 3.The Additional Superintendent of Police,
Head Quarters,
Nagapattinam.
 - 4.The Director General of Police,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai -4.
- ... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to conclude the Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against him by the second Respondent in Nagai PR No.08/2020 dated 28.12.2020, within a reasonable time and consequential directions to the Respondents to settle the retirement benefits of the Petitioner within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkataramani, S.C. for
Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondents : Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal
Government Advocate

O R D E R

The Petitioner was serving as a Special Sub Inspector of Police and was placed under suspension on 27.02.2020, just a day before the age of superannuation on 28.02.2020.

2. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner was punished pursuant to an order of the State Human Rights Commissioner on 03.07.2018 wherein, the Petitioner was directed to pay a sum



of Rs.50,000/- to the complainant one S.Rajadurai which has been complied with. The learned Senior Counsel further submits that the Petitioner has co-operated with the departmental authorities in the Disciplinary Proceedings and as of 07.09.2021 already four witnesses have been examined on behalf of the Department and only two more witnesses have to be examined. The learned Senior Counsel further pointed out that since the Petitioner has already attained the age of superannuation and is merely receiving provisional pension, the Departmental proceedings may be completed within a time frame and the Petitioner will co-operate with the Respondents.

3. Appearing on behalf of the Respondents, the learned Government Advocate submits that the Disciplinary Proceedings will be concluded as expeditious as possible, after two of the witnesses are examined.

4. Recording the submission made by the learned Government Advocate, this writ petition is disposed by directing the Respondents to complete the Disciplinary Proceedings preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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