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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director General of Police,
Tamil Nadu,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore,
Chennai - 600 004.

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

3. The Superintendent of Police,
Tirupur District,
Tirupur.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2022 and include the petitioner in the seniority list of the batch 2012 to 2013 within a stipulated period.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.David Ganesan
For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriyananth
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner herein had given a representation to the respondents on 25.04.2022 seeking for inclusion of his name in the seniority list of the batch 2012 to 2013. Since the said representation was not considered, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified



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in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the first respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2022 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the claim of the petitioner and that it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the same on its own merits.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No

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