



W.P(MD)No.11559 of 2014

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **01.11.2022**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

M.P(MD)Nos.1 & 2 of 2014

S.K.Stalin

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Handlooms and Textiles,
Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

2.The Public Information Officer,
Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles,
Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the proceedings of the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.22452/2014/H, dated 07.07.2014, on the file of the second respondent and quash the same and further directing the respondents to furnish the copy of the inspection report of the inspection conducted in the month of February 2014 under Right to Information Act.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Maheswaran



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For Respondents : M/s.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed challenging an order passed by the Public Information Officer under the Right to Information Act. The petitioner has not chosen to file either the first appeal before the Appellate Authority or the second appeal before the State Information Commission. Hence, the writ petition is not maintainable. The writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the writ petitioner to file appeal before the Appellate Authority and if not satisfied with the order of the first Appellate Authority, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the State Information Commission by way of a second appeal.

2. With the above said observations, the writ petition stands closed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions stand closed.

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