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W.P.No.16418 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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V.Lakshmi

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Home Secretary,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director General of Police,
O/o The Director General of Police,
No.601, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

3.The Commissioner of Police,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.

4.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Armed Reserve, Pudupet,
Chennai - 600 002.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent herein to



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consider the representations dated 20.09.2021 and 21.10.2021 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.John Samuvel

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi
Government Advocate

ORDER

With the consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner seeks for consideration of his representations, wherein she has sought for reinstatement into service. Admittedly, the petitioner herein was dismissed from service on 26.04.2014 and she has not challenged the dismissal order.

3. The Tamil Nadu Police Subordinate Service (Discipline and Appeal) Rules does not empower the authorities to reinstate the petitioner, who has already been dismissed from service and the appropriate remedy available to the petitioner would be to challenge the order of dismissal in accordance with law.



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4. In view of the above, the present prayer seeking for consideration of her representations cannot be entertained. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to challenge the order of dismissal.

5. With the above liberty, the Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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