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W.P.No.19102 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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N. Rajeshwaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director General of Police,
(Head of Police Force),
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Huzur Road, Uppilpalayam,
Coimbatore – 641 018.

3.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Armed Reserve,
Coimbatore.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to pass orders on the appeal submitted by the petitioner on 29.11.2022 by considering the additional grounds raised by the petitioner on 25.03.2023 within a stipulated period of time and in accordance with law and merits.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Prem Narayan

For Respondents : Mr.P. Sanjay Gandhi,
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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

2. The limited prayer sought for in this Writ Petition is for a direction to the first respondent herein, to pass orders on the appeal submitted by the petitioner on 29.11.2022, within a stipulated time.

3. It is needless to point out that whenever a statutory appeal is preferred before the Appellate Authority, there is a duty cast on them to dispose of the appeal expeditiously. Non-compliance of such a responsibility would amount to dereliction of duties and this Court would be justified in directing the authority to dispose of the appeal within a stipulated time, in exercise of its powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

4. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the first respondent herein, to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 29.11.2022, if not already disposed of, on its own merits and in accordance



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with law, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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