



W.P.No.27156 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.09.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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A.S.Sadiq Basha

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu State Information Commission,
O/o. the State Information Commission,
No.19, Fanepet, Nandanam,
Chennai-600 035.

2.The Appellate Authority,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
No.1, Jaffer Siranghi Street,
Vallal Seethakaathi Nagar,
Mannadi, Chennai-600 001.

3.The Public Information Officer,
Zonal Superintendent Office,
No.8 / 124, Quide Millath Road,
Trichy - 620008.

4.L.Jaffer Sadiq

... Respondents



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PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider and conduct enquiry over the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 03.07.2023 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and to direct the third respondent to furnish the information and copies of the documents claimed by the petitioner in his application submitted under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 dated 17.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.MA.Mathew Berchmans

For Respondents : Mr.C.Vigneswaran for R1

Mr.M.Fakkir Mohideen
Standing Counsel for R2 and R3

ORDER

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner has preferred a second appeal before the first respondent under the provision of Right to Information Act, 2005.

3.Mr.C.Vigneswaran, the learned counsel takes notice for the first respondent, and Mr.M.Fakkir Mohideen, the learned Standing Counsel takes



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notice for the respondents 2 and 3.

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4.The learned counsel for the first respondent submitted that he has filed the appeal only in the month of July and due to a sheer paucity of staff *vis-a-vis* the inflow of appeals, it is yet to be taken on file.

5.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the respondents.

6.The first respondent is now required to take the matter onto the record, if the papers are otherwise in order within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of receipt of the order copy or the date on which the order is hosted in the official website, whichever is earlier, and to dispose of the appeal after complying all procedures contemplated within a period of twelve (12) weeks thereafter.



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7.The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly with the above direction.

No costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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