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W.P.No.5082 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No.5082 of 2024
and W.M.P.No.5596 of 2024

J.Kalaiaarasi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director General of Police,
Mylapore, Chennai 4.
2. The Inspector General of Police,
West Zone, Coimbatore.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Coimbatore Range, Coimbatore.
4. The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore – 18.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records on the file of the third respondent in connection with the impugned order of reduction from the post of Inspector to Sub Inspector passed in P.R.No.100/2021 and in his proceedings in Tha.Pa.No.D1/P.R.49/2021 dated 06.02.2023 and the consequential impugned rejection of appeal order passed by the second respondent vide in his proceedings R.C.No.A4/8821/APPEAL/



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2023 dated 01.12.2023 and quash the both as illegal, ultra virus and colourable exercise of power within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

For Respondents : Mr.S.Arumugam
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order dated 06.02.2023, passed by the third respondent and the order of confirmation dated 01.12.2023 passed by the second respondent, thereby imposed punishment of rank reduction from the post of Inspector of Police to Sub-Inspector of Police by one stage for the period of two years.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that already the petitioner served the said punishment for the period of nearly 1½ years and as such the period of two years may be reduced for the 1½ years with out challenging the order of punishment.



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4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that as against the order passed by the second respondent in the appeal, the petitioner preferred a revision and it is pending on the file of the first respondent.

5. Though the order of punishment is not challenged, in view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner thereby restricted the prayer, this Court is inclined to reduce the period of punishment. Accordingly, the punishment of rank reduction from the post of Inspector of Police to Sub Inspector of Police by one stage for the period of two years is modified as rank reduction from the post of Inspector of Police to the Sub Inspector of Police by one stage for the period of eighteen (18) months.

6. With the above modification, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no orders as to costs.

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