



W.P.No.30457 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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A.Kulanthaisamy

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

2.The District Collector,
Collectrte,
Hosur Road,
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 dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 26.06.2024 preferred against the order dated 26.04.2024 in Na.Ka.No.4217/2022/K1(1/4) passed by the 2nd respondent, within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ponraj

For Respondents : Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

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2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.

3.The petitioner was working as Block Development Officer and departmental proceedings were initiated against him which ended in a punishment of stoppage of increment for the period of three years without cumulative effect imposed by the 2nd respondent through proceedings dated 26.04.2024. The petitioner aggrieved by the same, filed an appeal before the 1st respondent on 26.06.2024. Since, the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

4.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for by the petitioner, there shall be a



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direction to the 1st respondent to deal with the appeal filed by the petitioner on 26.06.2024 on its own merits and in accordance with law and final orders shall be passed within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.In the result, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

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Internet : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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