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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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C.Malathi

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Deputy Inspector General of
Police,
Trichirappalli Range,
Trichy.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to revoke the suspension order dated 13.12.2022 in R.O.No.419/2022 and permit the petitioner to discharge her duty in light of the judgment rendered in Ajaykumar Chowdry .Vs. Union of India reported in 2015(7) SCC 291 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.11.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.Charles Kamalesh M. Appaji

For Respondents : Mr.C.Baskaran,
Government Advocate



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charge memo for a period of more than two months. Hence, the petitioner made a written representation dated 08.02.2023 to the respondent requesting them to revoke the suspension and permit the petitioner to discharge his duty. However, the same was not considered by the respondent. Thereafter, she made a detailed representation on 24.11.2023. Since the same was not considered, this writ petition came to be filed.

4. Heard, the learned Counsels on either sides. Carefully perused the materials available on record.

5. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondent to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation made by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking the extraordinary powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.



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6. Without going into the merits of this case that this Court hereby direct the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation date 24.11.2023 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of ten (10) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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