



WP(MD). No.14340 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 02/07/2024

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The Hon`ble Ms.Justice R.N.MANJULA

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director General of Police,
Tamil Nadu, Mylapore, Chennai..

2. The Deputy Inspector General,
Of Police, Madurai Range, Madurai.

3. The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondent to promote the petitioner as Special Sub Inspector of Police from 01.06.2024 on par with his batch mates by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 19.06.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balaji,

For Respondent : MR.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader



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of the adverse report obtained against the petitioner, departmental action is initiated against him. However, he submitted that the petitioner's representation would be considered.

6. 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 respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. The failure on the part of the authority had prompted the petitioner to file this petition for seeking relief through issuance of Writ of Mandamus. As the petitioner has made out a case for invoking the extraordinary powers of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the respondents are required to be given with a direction to consider the representation of the petitioner within a specified time frame.

7. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.06.2024 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance



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with law, after making due enquiry, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the merits of the case or the claim of the petitioner and it is open to the respondents to consider the same on its own merits.

8. With the above direction, this writ petition is **disposed of**. No costs.

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**ORDER
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