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WP No. 14787 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN

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1. P.Ganeshan

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director

Rural Development And Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai 15

2.The District Collector

Rural Development Wing,
Tirupattur District

Respondents

Prayer:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to pass orders on the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 12.03.2025 against the punishment imposed by the second respondent in his Na.Ka.No.PA1/3392/2022 dated 31.01.2025 within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mrs.R. Deepika Sonali

For Respondents : Mrs.A.Bakkiyalakshmi,
Government Advocate



ORDER

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The Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking a direction against the first respondent to dispose of an appeal filed by the petitioner on 12.03.2025 against the punishment imposed by the second respondent by order dated 31.01.2025.

Since in the appeal the correctness of the punishment will have to be agitated, it may not be proper on the part of this Court to examine the facts of the case. It is sufficient to point out that the petitioner was due for promotion as Block Development Officer in the panel 2025, but punishment of stoppage of increment for three years without cumulative effect had been passed and thereby deferring his promotion. Questioning this particular punishment, the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the first respondent

A direction is given to the first respondent to examine the records and make every endeavor to dispose of the appeal within a period of eight weeks



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from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. The writ petition stand
dismissed. No costs.

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