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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

W.P.No.20015 of 2025
and
W.M.P.No.22564 of 2025

M.Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commandant,
TSP II Battalion,
Avadi, Chennai – 54.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Armed Police, Chennai – 10.

3. The Director General of Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai – 4.

4. The Secretary to Government,
Home (Police II) Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 9.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the first respondent in connection with the impugned order passed by him in PR No.21/2019 u/r 3(b) dated 08.07.2019 and confirmed by the second



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respondent in his C No.C1/18013/2019 dated 04.11.2019 and further confirmed by the third respondent in his Rc No.981054/AP III(1)/2021 dated 27.01.2021 and quash the same and direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service and grant him all consequential service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkataramani,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.M.Muthappan

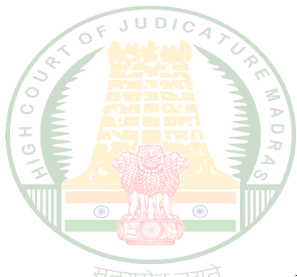
For Respondents : Mr.R.Sasikumar,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned order imposing punishment against the petitioner.

2. It is the submission of the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner that the mercy petition dated 03.01.2022 is also pending before the fourth respondent.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would fairly submit that they would consider the mercy petition within a



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reasonable time.

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4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submission, instead of going into the merits of the present writ petition, it is appropriate to direct the fourth respondent to consider the mercy petition on its own merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking order /Non Speaking Order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No



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