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W.P No.22959 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Writ Petition No.22959 of 2025

and

Writ Miscellaneous Petition No.25792 of 2025

K.R.Siva

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1.The District Collector,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Director of Rural Development &
Panchayat Raj Department,
Saidapet, Chennai-15.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.25775/2019/DPC 2.2 dt 2.3.2024 and quash the same and direct the respondents to promote the petitioner Block Development Officer for the panel year 2019-20 and grant him all consequential service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkataramani, Senior Counsellors
For Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondents : Mr.G.Nanmaran,
Special Government Pleader for RR1 & 2



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ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer to quash the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.25775/2019/DPC 2.2 dated 02.03.2024 passed by the 2nd respondent.

2. The learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would fairly submit that though the petitioner has challenging the order of the Disciplinary Authority, aggrieved with the very same order he has also preferred an appeal through proper channel on 20.05.2024. The said appeal has been forwarded through the Department to the Appellate Authority after a lapse of one year on 23.05.2025. In such view of the same, the learned Senior Counsel seeks a direction against the Appellate Authority, to dispose of the appeal within a reasonable time.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents would also fairly submit that they would consider the appeal dated 20.05.2024 and pass order within a reasonable time.

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



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5. In such view of the matter, without going into the merits of the writ petition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the Appellate Authority to consider the petitioner's appeal dated 20.05.2024 and pass order according to its own merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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Index : Yes

Speaking Order : Yes/No

Neutral Citation Case: Yes/No

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C. KUMARAPPAN, J.



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