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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA

WP No. 27678 of 2025

P.Kumar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu State Information Commission,
Rep. by its Registrar,
No. 19, Government Farm Village,
Panepet, Nandanam,
Chennai-600 035.

2.Chief Education Officer,
Office of the Chief Education Officer,
District Collector's Office Complex,
Salem- 636 001.

3.Public Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Education Officer,
District Collector's Office Complex,
Salem- 636 001.

Respondent(s)

Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleaded to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the Second Appeal dated 07.02.2025 sent to the 1st respondent by the petitioner by registered post within a time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.R.Arun Shabari

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Vigneshwaran, St.C.
for R1
Mrs.P.Vijayadevi, GA
for R2 and R3

ORDER

The above writ petition is filed for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the Second Appeal dated 07.02.2025, sent to the 1st respondent by the petitioner by registered post, within a stipulated time fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

2. The petitioner submitted an application under Section 8 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, to the 3rd respondent on 14.10.2024, seeking certain information relating to action taken in furtherance to the compliant made by his son dated 22.09.2017. On 28.10.2024, the 3rd respondent declined to furnish the information sought for by the petitioner. The petitioner, hence, preferred an appeal under Section 19(1) to the 2nd respondent on 20.11.2024. However, the 2nd respondent, vide his letter dated 13.12.2024, refused to provide information sought by the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner preferred a Second Appeal on 07.02.2025, to the 1st respondent. However, no action was taken in the Second Appeal. The petitioner, therefore, filed the above writ petition for the aforesaid



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3. The learned counsel for the 1st respondent submitted that the petitioner's Second Appeal is numbered as S.A.No.2845, and that the same is pending and sought reasonable time to dispose of the Second Appeal.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record. With the consent of both the learned counsels, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

5. Under the facts and circumstances of the case, and in view of the submission of the learned counsel for the 1st respondent, a direction is issued to the 1st respondent, to dispose of the Second Appeal preferred by the petitioner within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Writ petition is accordingly disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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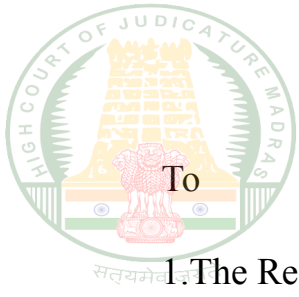
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To

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