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WP No. 27465 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA

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1. K.N.Sulochana
W/o. Rajamani, No.8, Pillaiyar Koil
Street, Thillai Nagar, Mudaliarpet,
Puducherry-605 004

Petitioner(s)

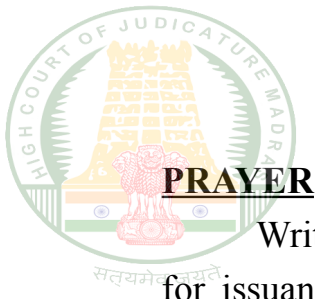
Vs

1. The Central Information
Commission
Bab Gangnath Marg, Munirka , New
Delhi-110067

2.SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF
POLICE (L AND o)
Puducherry Cum -appellate Authority,
Orleanpet P.S. Complex, M.M. Adigal
Salai, Puducherry-605005

3.The Superintendent Of Police (south)
Public Information Officer, Police
Department, Police Complex,
Ariyankuppam, Puducherry-605 007

Respondent(s)



PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd Respondent herein to dispose of Petitioners Second Appeal in CIC/UTPUP /A/2022/667556-UM on the file of the 2nd Respondent herein within the time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): G.Mohanakrishnan
 S. Balaji
 S. Lakshmi Narayanan
 J. Moshika

For Respondent: Dr.G.Babu, SPC for R1
 Mr.Ramasamy Meyyappan, GA
 for RR2&3

ORDER

(1) Dr.G.Babu, learned Senior Panel Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the 1st respondent and Mr.Ramasamy Meyyappan, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 2 and 3. With the consent of both the learned counsels, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

(2) The writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a mandamus directing the 1st respondent herein to dispose of the petitioner's Second Appeal in CIC/UTPUP/A/2022/667556-UM dated 16.12.2024 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



(3) The petitioner sought for certain information from the 3rd respondent and for

that purpose, she filed a petition on 30.06.2022, under the Right to

Information Act, 2005. Pursuant to the petitioner's petition, the 3rd

respondent furnished the information on 26.07.2022. Not satisfied with the

information provided, the petitioner filed a First Appeal under Section 19 of

the RTI Act, before the 2nd respondent on 19.08.2022. The First Appellate

Authority, passed the order on 23.09.2022, furnishing certain information. As

the petitioner was not satisfied with the information provided by the First

Appellate Authority, she filed a Second Appeal under Section 19[3] of the

RTI Act, before the 1st respondent on 16.12.2022. On 08.08.2023, the 1st

respondent disposed of the Second Appeal by directing the respondents 2 and

3 to give their updated and detailed revised reply on the information sought

for by the petitioner and as a reply to the same, the 3rd respondent, on

01.11.2023, submitted his reply, providing information as sought for by the

petitioner. The petitioner states that pursuant to the order of the 1st

respondent dated 08.08.2023, the 3rd respondent furnished irrelevant

information and therefore, the petitioner submitted a letter to the 1st

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respondent on 02.11.2023, complaining of the same. As there was no

response from the 1st respondent to the aforesaid letter of the petitioner, the

petitioner was constrained to file the above writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

(4) Heard both the learned counsels and perused the materials placed on record.

(5) The facts of the case are not disputed. Admittedly, the petitioner's Second

Appeal in SA.No.CIC/UTPUP /A/2022/667556-UM dated 16.12.2022 was

disposed of by the 1st respondent on 08.08.2023 with a direction to the

respondents 2 and 3 to furnish their updated and detailed revised reply on the

information sought for by the petitioner. The petitioner, aggrieved by the

insufficient and irrelevant information furnished by the 3rd respondent,

submitted a letter to the 1st respondent complaining about the same.

(6) Under the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to direct the 1st

respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's letter /

communication dated 02.11.2023 on merits and in accordance with law,

within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



(7) The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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