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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-01-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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1. P.Ramachandran
S/o.Pachaiappa,
Pavadai Street, Kadagathur Village,
Dharmapuri 3, Dharmapuri District

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The Additional Director of Police and
Inspector General of Prisons
CMDA Tower 2,
No.1, Gandhi Irwin Salai,
Thalamuthu Natarajan Maligai,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008

2.Ponnuraj
Office Superintendent, Central Prison,
Vellore, Vellore District

Respondent(s)



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PRAYER

Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, praying to set aside the Order passed in W.P.No.19550 of 2013 dated 25-03-2022 and pass such further or other orders as it may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

For Appellant(s): Mr.Velmurugan
For Mr.R.Surya Prakash

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Kumaresan,
AAG-IV
Assisted By Mr.Venkateswaran,
SGP For RR 1 & 2.

JUDGMENT

*(Judgment of the Court was made by **S.M.Subramaniam J.**)*

The present intra-Court Appeal has been instituted to assail the writ order dated 25.03.2022 in WP.No.19550 of 2013. The Writ Court found that the appellant/writ petitioner retired from service in the year 2012. The appellant has given his willingness to be transferred to present Department on 30.05.1986 itself. However, he was not transferred pursuant to the willingness exercised by the writ appellant. Under those circumstances, the writ petition filed in comparison with the other employees in the parent department of the appellant could not be entertained. There is a delay of 27 years in filing the writ petition



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seeking the relief of promotion, which cannot be entertained. Since there is an enormous delay in seeking the relief before the Writ Court, the learned Single Judge dismissed the writ petition. This Court does not find any infirmity in respect of the writ order impugned. Consequently, the Writ Appeal stands dismissed. No costs.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(C.KUMARAPPAN J.)
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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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