



W.P.No.20106 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Naveen Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The First Appellate Authority / Joint Commissioner
of Police,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
No.132, EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery,
Chennai – 600 007.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police / Public
Information Officer,
Anna Nagar,
Chennai – 600 040.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to dispose of the First Appeal dated 14.05.2026 on merits within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Paramasivam

For Respondents : Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard Mr.G.Paramasivam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner sought information under Right to Information Act from the second respondent. The information sought for was not provided. The petitioner filed an appeal before the first respondent. The Appellate Authority had not processed the petitioner's appeal. Hence, the present petition came to be filed. I direct the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 14.05.2026, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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3. This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

20.05.2026

NCC: Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No

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