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Court : Kerala

Decided On : Oct-06-2022

Judge : Honourable Mr. Justice P.V.Kunhikrishnan

Appeal No. : WP(C)/31240/2022

Appellant : John Shaji a

Respondent : State Information Commission

Judgement :

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN
THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022 / 14TH ASWINA, 1944
PETITIONER/S: JOHN SHAJI A AGED 47 YEARS, S/O ANTONY,
RESIDING AT PUSHPA BHAVANAM, PADAPPAKKARA P.O., KOLLAM
691 503 MANU GOVIND A.JAYASANKAR RESPONDENT/S: 1 STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSION TC 14, PUNNEN ROAD, NEAR JACOB
JUNCTION, VANROSS, PALAYAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

2 STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER 3 STATE PUBLIC
INFORMATION OFFICER CRIME BRANCH HEADQUARTERS, PHQ

TOWERS, VAZHUTHACAUD, 4 APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (NRI CELL), SHRI.M.AJAY, SC GOVERNMENT PLEADER OTHER PRESENT: SRI.JIMMY GEORGE.GP THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 06.10.2022, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN, J.

Dated this the 6th day of October 2022

JUDGMENT

The above writ petition is filed with the following prayers; i) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus to the 1 respondent to consider Ext.P4 appeal and pass st orders thereon expeditiously, within the time frame to be fixed by this Honble Court. ii) Pass such any other direction, order or reliefs, as this Honble Court may deem fit in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience. (SIC)

2. The main prayer in this writ petition is for early disposal of Ext.P4 appeal by the 1 st respondent.

3. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the 1 st respondent and the learned Government Pleader.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the

1st respondent submitted that, the appeal will be disposed within six weeks. If that is the case, the writ petition itself can be disposed of, directing the 1st respondent to dispose the appeal within six weeks.

5. Therefore, this writ petition is disposed of with the

following directions; There will be a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose Ext.P4 appeal, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment. Sd/- P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN JUDGE LU

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 31240/2022 PETITIONER EXHIBITS : EXHIBIT P1 TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 15.02.2021 UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT ALONG WITH ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION EXHIBIT P2 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 22.03.2021 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT ALONG WITH ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION EXHIBIT P3 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 11.06.2021 OF THE 4TH RESPONDENT EXHIBIT P4 TRUE COPY OF THE APPEAL DATED 09.07.2021 PREFERRED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT EXHIBIT P5 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 06.08.2021 FROM THE FIRST RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER ALONG WITH ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION EXHIBIT P6 COPY OF THE COVERING LETTER DATED 20.09.2021 // True Copy // PA To Judge

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