



We are informed by the learned counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu that such decision has since been taken on 12.02.2021, as mentioned in G.O. (D) No. 187 of Home (Prison-IV) Department, State of Tamil Nadu. In that case, the Secretary of the Home Department of the respondent-State shall file personal affidavit explaining the delay in taking decision, despite the peremptory direction given by this Court to decide it within four months from 25.04.2019. That affidavit be filed within two weeks from today through email, as well.

For the time being, the personal presence of the Secretary, Home Department of State of Tamil Nadu is dispensed with.

In the meantime, copy of the G.O.(D) No. 187 dated 12.02.2021, referred to above, be made over to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

It will be open to the petitioner to assail the said G.O.(D) No. 187 dated 12.02.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings, if so advised.

List this matter on 11.08.2021.

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