

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.R.RAMACHANDRA MENON

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2015/21ST PHALGUNA, 1936

WP(C).No. 7882 of 2015 (I)

PETITIONER:

**T.V.DAMODHARAN, AGED 60 YEARS,
S/O.AMBADIKUNHI,
PALAKKATT HOUSE,
CHIRAPPURAM,
NELESHWAR VILLAGE,
KASARAGOD.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.M.RAMESH CHANDER (SR.)
SRI.ANEESH JOSEPH
SMT.DENNIS VARGHESE**

RESPONDENT:

**DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
KASARAGOD-671 121.**

R BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.M.MUHAMMED SHAFI

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 12-03-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

**EXT P1 : PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT
COLLECTOR.**

**EXT P2 : PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE RECEIPT ISSUED BY THE COLLECTORATE
KASARAGOD ON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FROM THE PETITIONER
RECEIPT.**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS : NIL

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P.A.TO JUDGE

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P.R. RAMACHANDRA MENON, J.

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Dated this the 12th March, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayers:

i. issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction directing or compelling the respondent to renew Ext.P1 licence as per renewal application as evidenced by Ext.P2.

ii) pass any other order which this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper under the circumstances of the case.

2. The petitioner was having licence for conducting manufacturing fireworks, which was to expire on 28.02.2014. In terms of Explosive Rules, the petitioner submitted application before the respondent/District Collector for renewal well within time, receipt of which has already been acknowledged by Ext.P2. The grievance of the petitioner is only with regard to delay in considering the application for renewal.

3. Heard the learned Government Pleader as well.

4. Considering the limited nature of relief, this Court does not find it necessary to adjudicate the issue on merits. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the

respondent District Collector to consider and dispose of, the application submitted by the petitioner, at the earliest, at any rate, within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. The petitioner shall produce a copy of the judgment along with a copy of this writ petition before the respondent for further steps.

**P.R.RAMACHANDRA MENON
JUDGE**

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