

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.VINOD CHANDRAN

THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JULY 2015/1ST SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 19859 of 2015 (F)

PETITIONER(S):

**THOMAS N.A., AGED 50 YEARS,
S/O.ABRAHAM, NJATTUMKALAYIL HOUSE, KADAYIRUPPU.P.O.
KOLENCHERRY, ERNAKULAM-682 311.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.R.SANJITH
SMT.C.S.SINDHU KRISHNAH**

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AND DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
CIVIL STATION, ERNAKULAM. 682 030.**
- 2. THE TAHASILDAR,
KANAYANNUR, ERNAKULAM-682 011.**
- 3. THE DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF,
KOCHI CITY, ERNAKULAM-682 011.**
- 4. THE UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, NORTH BLOCK
CENTRAL SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI-110 001.**

**R1-3 BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.C.K.SHERIN
R4 BY SRI.N.NAGARESH, ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL
R4 BY ADV. SMT.SINDHUMOL.T.P., CGC**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 23-07-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- P1- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 25.10.2014 BEARING
NO.M3/4426/2013/K.DIS.**
- P2- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 08.10.2012 BEARING
NO.D.DIS/74359/2011/M3 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT.**
- P3- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER BEARING NO.LRA2-45831/2012 DATED 08.08.2014.**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS

NIL.

/ TRUE COPY /

P.S. TO JUDGE

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K. VINOD CHANDRAN, J.

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Dated this the 23rd day of July, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner seeks consideration of an application for renewal of gun licence for self protection. A reading of the impugned order indicated that the only reason for rejection is that the petitioner is an aggressive person and there is a chance of misusing the weapon. The petitioner has been holding the licence from 1999 onwards. In any event, this Court finds that the same does not seem to be an objective satisfaction.

2. In such circumstances, if application for renewal is received in original, the same shall be considered, after calling for a report from the District Police Chief and after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The consideration shall be in the light of the decisions reported in **Ganesh Prasad v Board of Revenue (LR) [2005 (2) KLT 645]** and **Chandran Nair**

C. v. Additional District Magistrate, Kasaragod and others
[2015 (1) KHC 351], at any rate within two months from the date of production of the certified copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
K. VINOD CHANDRAN,
JUDGE

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P.A to Judge.