

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.VINOD CHANDRAN

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/16TH SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 23915 of 2015 (L)

PETITIONER(S) :

**S.KUMARESAN,
S/O.SUBRAMANIAN PILLAI, 3/164, RAILWAY COLONY,
KALLEKULANGARA, PALAKKAD.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.K.MOHANAKANNAN
SMT.A.R.PRAVITHA**

RESPONDENT(S) :

**DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
PALAKKAD-678 001.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.C.K.SHERIN

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 07-08-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

Msd.

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS :

- EXT.P1: TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE RESPONDENT
DATED 28/08/2010.**
- EXT.P2: TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE LICENCE.**
- EXT.P3: TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE
WITH CHALAN DATED 04/08/2011.**
- EXT.P4: TRUE COPY OF THE RECEIPT DATED 12/07/2013 ISSUED BY
THE MALABAR ARMOURY.**
- EXT.P5: TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 17/11/2014
BEFORE THE RESPONDENT.**
- EXT.P6: TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION SENT BY THE PETITIONER
IN THAT BEHALF ON 15/11/2010.**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS :

NIL

//TRUE COPY//

P.A.TO JUDGE.

Msd.

K. VINOD CHANDRAN, J

W.P(C) No.23915 of 2015

Dated this the 07th day of August, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner seeks consideration of an application for renewal of gun licence for self protection. This Court has considered the issue of renewal of Arms Licence and has held that mere recommendation of the District Police Chief should not regulate such issuance of licence, as has been held 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], the copies of which will be produced before the authority. In such circumstance, the authority has to consider the same expeditiously in accordance with the aforesaid decisions.

Writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

(K. VINOD CHANDRAN, JUDGE)

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P.A to Judge