

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.7.2015

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THE HONBLE MR.JUSTICE V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

Writ Petition No.22271 of 2015

A.Elangovan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu
Puducherry, through its Secretary
High Court Campus
Chennai.

.. Respondent

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to admit
the petitioner for enrolment as an Advocate and enter his name in
the rolls of Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Vasudevan
For Respondent : Mr.S.Y.Masood

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(Made by V.Ramasubramanian,J)

The petitioner, whose application for enrolment as an Advocate
was not entertained by the Bar Council on account of the pendency
of criminal cases, has come up with the above writ petition.

2. Heard Mr.R.Vasudevan, learned counsel for the petitioner
and Mr.S.Y.Masood, learned counsel for the respondent.

3. Admittedly, there were three criminal complaints in Crime
Nos.834 of 2011, 161 of 2013 and 11 of 2010 lodged against the
petitioner. In the first and third cases, the petitioner was
acquitted. The second case was closed, as further action dropped.
However, the petitioner has not disclosed the pendency of the
criminal cases in his application form for enrolment. Therefore,
the application of the petitioner was not entertained by the Bar
Council.

4. Contending that no criminal case is pending against him and
therefore, there is no bar for entertaining his application for
enrolment, the petitioner has come up with the above writ petition.

5. Admittedly, no complaint is actually pending against the petitioner as on today. Hence, there is no impediment for the admission of the petitioner for enrolment. Therefore, the writ petition is allowed directing the respondent to process the application of the petitioner in accordance with law and admit him for enrolment if all other qualifications are satisfied and certificates are in order. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Secretary, Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry
High Court Campus, Chennai.

1 cc to Mr.Sy.Masood , Advocate Sr.No.39051

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