

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.04.2016

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THE Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE M. DURAISWAMY

W.P.No.12102 of 2016

LDB. Franklin Jayakumar,
Managing Director,
Franklin Instruments Maintenance and Erection
Tech Pvt. Ltd.
No.41/70, Madhavaram High Road,
Moolakadai,
Chennai - 600 060 Petitioner

vs

1. The Joint Director,
Directorate General of Central Excise Intelligence,
Chennai Zonal Unit,
Adyar,
Chennai - 600 020
2. S. Kasiviswanathan
Senior Intelligence Officer,
Directorate General of Central Excise Intelligence,
Madurai Regional Unit,
No.4, Sri Lakshmi Complex,
Valluvar Colony,
PNT Nagar Main Road,
Madurai - 625014 Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents not to harass the petitioner except by due process of law pursuant to their summons dated 24.3.2016 in File No.INV/DGCEI/MRU/03/2015 of the second respondent.

For petitioner : Mr.S.D. Phillip
For 1st respondent : Mr.A.P. Srinivas
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the above writ petition to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents not to harass the

petitioner except by due process of law pursuant to their summons dated 24.3.2016 in File No.INV/DGCEI/MRU/03/2015 of the second respondent.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the respondents, in the guise of the summons dated 24.3.2016, are harassing the petitioner.

3. Mr.A.P. Srinivas, learned Standing Counsel, appearing for the first respondent, submitted that the respondents may be directed to proceed with the matter strictly in accordance with law.

4. It is made clear that the respondents have no right to harass the petitioner and cause hardship to them. The respondents can only proceed with the matter strictly in accordance with law.

5. Recording the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel, appearing for the first respondent, the writ petition is disposed of. It is made clear that the respondents should proceed with the matter only in accordance with law without harassing the petitioner. No costs.
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s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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The Joint Director,
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