

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.08.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN

W.P.No.29466 of 2014

A. Nirmala

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.Under Secretary (Extradition & Oil)
Ministry of External Affairs
CPV Division (Extradition Section)
Patiala House Annex
Tilak Marg
New Delhi.

2.Home Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
Government of India
North Block
Central Secretariat
New Delhi - 1.

3.Chief Secretary
Ministry of Home
Government of Pondicherry
'Pondicherry.

4 The Secretary,
Ministry of Home,
Government of Pondicherry,
Pondicherry

5 The Consulate General of France
2 Marine Street
Pondicherry.

.. Respondents

The writ petition is filed to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the third respondent to dispose of the representation of the petitioner, dated 15.9.2014 within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner	: M/s.Usharamman
For Respondents No.1 & 2	: Mr.J. Madanagopal Rao SCGSC
For Respondents No.3 to 5	: Mr.T. Govindarajan Govt. Pleader, Pondicherry.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioner, as well as the learned counsels, appearing on behalf of the respondents.

2.This writ petition has been filed, praying that this Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to dispose of the representation of the petitioner, dated 15.9.2014, within the stipulated time.

3.Though various grounds have been raised in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that it would suffice, if the third respondent is directed to dispose of the representation, dated 15.9.2014, on merits and in accordance with law, within the time frame, as may be fixed by this Court.

4. In view of the averments made in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition and in view of the submissions made by the learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioner, this Court finds it appropriate to direct the third respondent to dispose of the representation of the petitioner, dated 15.09.2014, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, as well as to the other persons concerned, if any. The petitioner shall furnish a copy of the representation, dated 15.09.2014, to the third respondent, along with a copy of this order. However, it is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter, by passing this order.

The writ petition is disposed of, with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, connected M.P. is closed.

Sd/-
Asst. Registrar.

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Sub Asst. Registrar.

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To

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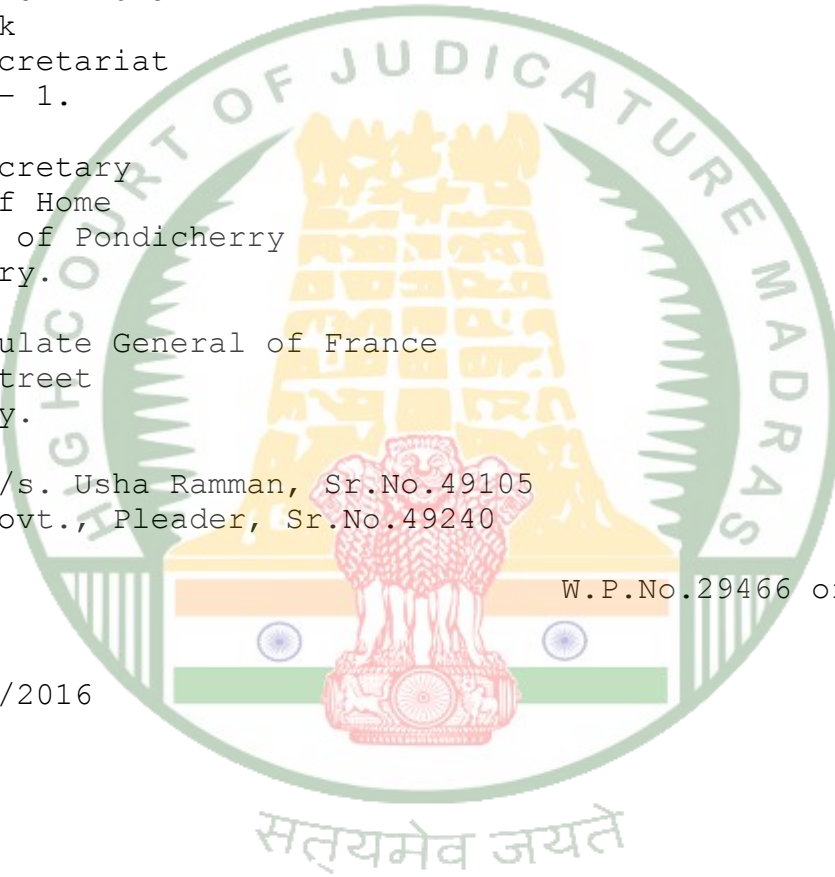
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+1 CC to Govt., Pleader, Sr.No.49240

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