



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.9331 of 2020

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.8490 and 8491 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Secretary to Government

Home (Pol.XIII) Department,

Secretariat, Chennai-9.

2.The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner,

Revenue Administration,

Disaster Management and Mitigation Department,

Ezhilagam, Chennai-600 005.

3.The District Revenue Officer and

Additional District Magistrate,

Thoothukudi District, Thoothukudi.

4.The Sub Collector,

Thoothukudi District,

Thoothukudi.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the impugned order passed by the third respondent in his proceeding Na.Ka.C4/2600/19 dated 24.10.2019 and quash the same and consequently directing the respondent to grant renewal of licence vide application dated 26.02.2019 according to Explosive Rules, 2008 to me within time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Shobana

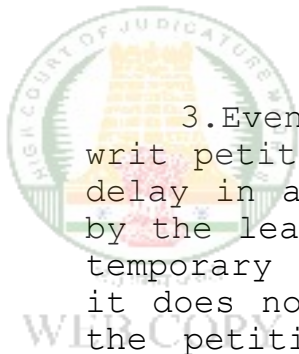
For Respondents : Mr.C.Ramar

Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner was granted license under the Explosives Act originally. It was periodically renewed. But it got expired long back. In the year 2019, the petitioner applied for renewal of his license. The said request was rejected by the impugned order dated 24.10.2019. The same is put to challenge in this writ petition.



3. Even though the rejection order was made in October 2019, the writ petition was filed only in August 2020. There is unexplained delay in approaching this Court. That apart as rightly pointed out by the learned Additional Government Pleader, when the petitioner's temporary license expired in 2014 itself, the question of renewing it does not at all arise. The stand of the respondent is that if the petitioner applies for a fresh license, the same would be considered on merits and in accordance with law.

4. Recording the said submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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