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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.01.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P. No.23529 of 2021

S.Karthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Bar Council of Tamilnadu & Puducherry,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Madras High Court Campus,
Chennai - 104.

2. The Enrollment Committee,
Rep. by its Chairperson,
Bar Council of Tamilnadu & Puducherry,
Madras High Court Campus,
Chennai - 104.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to enroll the petitioner as an advocate on the Roll of the Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry, within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijayaragavan

For Respondents : Mr.C.K.Chandrasekar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, J.)

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking for a direction to the Respondents to enroll the petitioner as an advocate on the Roll of the Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry, within a time frame.

2. Heard Mr.M.Vijayaragavan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.C.K.Chandrasekar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.



3. Admittedly, in this case, there are two criminal cases pending against the Writ Petitioner, which disable him from enrolling as a lawyer before the Bar Council of Tamilnadu & Puducherry. Though the petitioner has completed his law course in the year 2019 and got acquitted in one case, two cases are pending trial. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submitted that only by virtue of the directions issued by this Court, a person having criminal cases against him cannot be permitted to enroll as a lawyer.

4. In view of the above, we are not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition and issue any direction. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.M.Vijayaragavan, Advocate, S.R.No.3793

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