



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **28.03.2022**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

W.P.[MD]No.5437 of 2022

Subbaiah

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2022 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Veerapandi Selvaraj
For Respondents	: Mrs.S.Jeyapriya Government Advocate

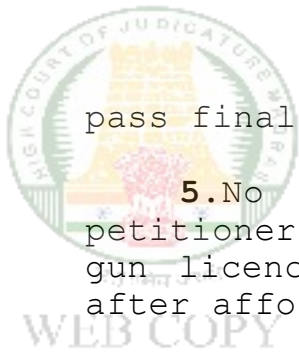
ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2022 seeking for gun licence within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2.The petitioner claims that he is a business man and owns a lot of properties. According to him, due to the business enmity, he has been receiving threatening calls and he has applied for gun licence with the respondents on 14.03.2022. Since the said application has not been considered till date, he has filed this writ petition.

3.Heard Mr.Veerapandi Selvaraj, learned Counsel for the writ petitioner and Mrs.S.Jeyapriya, learned Government Advocate, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

4.At the outset, the learned Government Advocate would submit that the application seeking for gun licence has been applied by the petitioner only recently, ie., on 14.03.2022. Therefore, the respondents require sufficient time to process this application and



pass final orders.

5.No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if the petitioner's application dated 14.03.2022 seeking for issuance of gun licence is considered on merits and in accordance with law, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 14.03.2022 requesting for issuance of gun licence and pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner including granting him the right of personal hearing, within a period of six [6] months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7.With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

1.The District Collector,
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Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

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order made in
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