



W.P(MD)No.2325 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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P.Johnson Jebaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home (Pol.XIII) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 09.

2.The District Collector,
Office of District Collector,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose of the appeal dated 07.09.2022 filed by the petitioner for renewal of S.B.B.L Gun Licence in Licence No.134/MS/83 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mrs.P.Jessi Jeeva Priya

For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Spl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.



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2.The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 31.12.2018 to the first respondent seeking renewal of his gun license. The same was rejected vide order 02.08.2022. Questioning the same, the petitioner has filed an appeal before the first respondent on 07.09.2022. Since the same was not considered, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking its expeditiously disposal.

3.No exception can be taken to the said request. The first respondent is directed to dispose of the petition mentioned appeal on merits and in accordance with law within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. The second respondent shall put the interested persons on notice before passing final order. It is open to the first respondent to pass order one way or the other.

4.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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