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W.P.Nos.2485 & 2487 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.Nos.2485 & 2487 of 2021

and

W.M.P.No.2802 of 2021

M/s. ASAPP Info Global Services Pvt. Ltd.,
A - 303, Navbharat Estates, ZakariaBunder Road,
Sewri (West), Mumbai - 400 015.
Represented by its Authorised Signatory

... Petitioner in
both the writ petitions

Vs.

1. The Press Registrar,
Office of the Registrar of Newspaper for India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
9th Floor, Soochna Bhavan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003.

2. Senior Superintendent of Post Offices,
Chennai City Central Division,
Chennai 600017.

... Respondents in
both the writ petitions

Prayer in W.P.No.2485 of 2021:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 30.11.2020 for renewal of the RPN License for the petitioner's



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Journals “Industrial Product Finder” and “The Indian Textile Journal” and grant the same pending consideration of the petitioner's application dated 11.7.2017 for the revised RNI Certificate.

Prayer in W.P.No.2487 of 2021:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to issue Revised RNI Certificate to the petitioner based on the application dated 11.07.2017 and reminder dated 13.12.2017 in respect of the Journals “Industrial Product Finder” and “The Indian Textile Journal”.

For Petitioner in
both the Writ Petitions : Mr.Harish Parvathan for
M/s.Menon

For Respondents in
both the Writ Petitions : Mr.K.B.Arul, ACGSC

COMMON ORDER

The writ of mandamus in W.P.No.2485 of 2021 has been instituted to 2nd Respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 30.11.2020 for renewal of the RPN License for the petitioner's Journals “Industrial Product Finder” and “The Indian Textile Journal” and grant the same pending consideration of the petitioner's application dated 11.7.2017



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for the revised RNI Certificate.

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2. The writ of mandamus in W.P.No.2487 of 2021 has been instituted to direct the 1st Respondent to issue Revised RNI Certificate to the petitioner based on the application dated 11.07.2017 and reminder dated 13.12.2017 in respect of the Journals “Industrial Product Finder” and “The Indian Textile Journal”.

3. The petitioner states that they have submitted an application to the second respondent on 30.11.2020 for renewal of RPN Licence to avail the concessional postal charges. However, the second respondent has not considered the said application, on the ground that the petitioner has to produce necessary certificates to the Registrar of News Papers For India.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.Harish Parvatham, would submit that the petitioner has already approached the first respondent for issuance of necessary certificate for the purpose of availing the concessional postal charges. The said application is under process and no final order is passed.

5. The application, if any submitted by the petitioner is pending, then the first respondent is directed to consider the same and pass



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appropriate orders for renewal of certificates. If it has already been cleared by the first respondent, then the petitioner is at liberty to produce the same before the second respondent for the purpose of availing the concessional rate postal charges.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the second respondent has extended the benefit for some time. However, it cannot be extended indefinitely, unless the petitioner produce necessary certificates for availing concessional rate of postal charges.

7. The first respondent is directed to take a decision as expeditiously as possible with reference to the application, if any, pending on their file.

8. Accordingly, the writ petitions stand disposed of . However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes
Speaking Order
Neutral Citation : Yes
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