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W.P.No.1241 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 05.03.2024

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN
AND
THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

W.P.No.1241 of 2024

Siddhanth Prasad

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Bar Council of India
Rep. by its Chairman
21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area
Near Bal Bhawan
New Delhi 110 002

2.Union Public Service Commission
Rep. by its Chairman
Dholpur House
Shahjahan Road
New Delhi 110 069

.. Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to recognise the foreign 4-year LLB (Hons) degree awarded by the University of Edinburgh and the foreign LLM degree awarded by the University of Cambridge to the petitioner as valid degrees for the purposes of the Civil Services Examination 2024 to be conducted by the 2nd respondent or in the alternative, direct the



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2nd respondent to grant an exception as per Clause 3(III)(Note-II) of the eligibility conditions of the notification dated 01.02.2023 issued by the 2nd respondent, in view of the representation dated 23.10.2023 and 13.12.2023 submitted by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.S.Amogh Simha

For 1st Respondent : Mr.S.R.Raghunathan

For 2nd Respondent : Mr.V.Chandrasekaran

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by R. MAHADEVAN, J.)

Seeking a mandamus to the 1st respondent to recognise the L.L.B. (Hons.) and L.L.M. degrees acquired by the petitioner in University of Edinburgh and University of Cambridge, respectively, as valid to enable him to apply for the Civil Services Examination 2024 to be conducted by the 2nd respondent or for a direction to the 2nd respondent to grant an exception as per Clause 3(III)(Note-II) of the eligibility conditions of the notification dated 01.02.2023, based on his representations dated 23.10.2023 and 13.12.2023, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw



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this writ petition, with liberty to approach the competent authority in the manner known to law, with regard to the validity of educational qualifications.

He has also made an endorsement in the case bundle, to that effect.

3. In view of the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, liberty is granted and this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

[R.M.D, J.] [M.S.Q, J.]
05.03.2024

Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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