



W.P.(MD)No.26997 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **13.11.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.(MD)No.26997 of 2024

P.Babu Selvakumar

... Petitioner

/Vs./

The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, by directing the respondent to renew the license granted in the petitioner favour vide License No. 5/2012/TUT on the strength of the petitioner's application dated 03.12.2023 forthwith in accordance with Rule No. 24 of Arms Rules 2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand

For Respondent : Mr.D.Gandhiraj

Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to renew the licence granted in favour of the petitioner vide Licence No. 5/2012/TUT, on the strength of the petitioner's application dated 03.12.2023 forthwith, in accordance with Rule No. 24 of Arms Rules 2016.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. Without expressing any opinion on merits of the writ petition, the respondent is directed to consider the application dated 03.12.2023, submitted by the petitioner, for renewal of his licence for having pistol, in accordance with Rule No. 24 of Arms Rules 2016, after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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