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W.P.No.18254 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.05.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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J.Senthilkumar

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Petitioner

versus

1.The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Law and Justice,
Department of Legal Affairs,
New Delhi - 110001.

2.The Joint Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Law and Justice,
Department of Legal Affairs (Notary Cell),
R.No.439 'A', 4th Floor,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 001.

3.Deputy Legal Adviser and Competent Authority,
Ministry of Law and Justice,
Department of Legal Affairs (Notary Cell),
R.No.439 'A', 4th Floor,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 001.

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Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to renew the notary license bearing No.14319 for the period of 5 years from 07.08.2024 to the petitioner on the basis of representation letters dated



09.02.2024 and 10.03.2025 sent to the third respondent and to pass suitable orders.

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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sathyan,
Central Govt.Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner is a lawyer who has also been licenced to practice as Notary Public with effect from 07.08.2019. He sought for renewal of the said licence on the expiry of five years on 09.02.2024. The said application was returned pointing out defects on 08.03.2024. The petitioner re-submitted the application on 18.03.2024. The third respondent had called upon the petitioner to submit the original of the certificate granted by proceedings dated 22.07.2024. The petitioner states that he has complied with the said requirement and as the licence has still not been renewed, he sent a reminder on 10.03.2025. As there is no positive response, he has come forward with the present writ petition.

2.Heard Mr.M.Saravanakumar for the petitioner and Mr.M.Sathyan, Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondents.



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3.Learned Central Government Standing Counsel states that the application will be processed and an appropriate orders will be passed within four weeks. This statement is recorded.

4.There shall be a direction to the third respondent to pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from today.

5.The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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