



W.P.No.18789 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 22.05.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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G.P.Dharmaraja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
New Delhi 110 001.

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.The 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.

...Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to

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For Petitioner : Mr.Ravichandran
for Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Dr.K.Kannan for R1 to R3
Senior Panel Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to renew the notary license bearing No.17843 of 2019 for the period of 5 years from 19.12.2024 to the petitioner on the basis of representation letters dated 25.07.2024 and 02.01.2025 sent to the third respondent.



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2. Heard Mr.Ravichandran, learned counsel appearing for Mr.M.Saravanakumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Dr.K.Kannan, learned Senior Panel Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 3.

3. The petitioner was appointed as Notary Public by the third respondent on 20.12.2019. Before expiry of the period, he submitted an application for renewal on 25.07.2024. The said application was returned for compliance. The petitioner after complying the returns re-submitted the application on 02.01.2025.

4. Dr.K.Kannan, learned Senior Panel Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 states that the said application will be processed in accordance with law and an order will be passed within a period of four weeks from today.



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5. The said statement is recorded. The Writ Petition stands

disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
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To

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