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W.P.(MD) No.23231 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

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Balamuruga P

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.Secretary
Bar Council of India
21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area
Near Bal Bhavan
New Delhi-110 002

2.Secretary
Bar Council of Tamil Nadu &
Puducherry
High Court Campus
Chennai-600 104

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to notify Madurai as a Centre to conduct the All India Bar Examination by considering the Petitioner's Representation dated 24.07.2025 within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Henri Patrick Tiphange

For Respondents : Ms.S.Mahalakshmi for R1
Mr.Niranjan S.Kumar for R2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The writ on hand has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents to notify Madurai as a Centre for the All India Bar Examinations, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.07.2025.

2. Issuance of notification of Centre to conduct the All India Bar Examinations is the prerogative of the Bar Council of India, under the provisions of the Act. Mere representation in this regard would do no service to the cause of justice. The litigant will be back again by filing another writ petition, if any order has been passed. This is exactly is the reason why the constitutional Courts have time and again reiterated that mere direction to consider and dispose of the representation need not be issued and not desirable. The Courts are expected to decide the issues on merits at all circumstances. Only in exceptional circumstances, where there is a statutory



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liability, the Courts may direct the authorities concerned to dispose of the representations.

3. In the present case, the petitioner has not established any right and in the absence of establishing any such right, writ petition *per se* is not maintainable. Issuance of notification of Centre to conduct the All India Bar Examinations is to be decided administratively by the Bar Council of India and that being the position, the relief as such sought for in the present petition cannot be granted.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.]

[G.A.M., J.]

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