



WP CRL.(MD). No.2 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 19/02/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

**WP CRL.(MD). No.2 of 2026
and WMP.Crl.(MD)No.2 of 2026**

M.Harikrishnan,

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
The Commissioner of Police,
Thiruchirapalli City.

2. The District Magistrate Cum,
District Collector,
Thiruchirapalli City.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thiruchirapalli City.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for records pertaining to the impugned order dated 04.12.2025 passed in Na.Ka.No.C4/336/32604/2024 by the 1st Respondent and Quash the same as illegal and consequently, direct the 1st respondent to grant the renew the petitioner's arms licence No.LN315997A20C19/ (AM/07/TRC/2013) under the category of individual / crop protection and pass orders on its merits in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : R. Satish Kumar,



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For Respondents : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R1
: Mr.M.Muthu Manikkam
Government Advocate for R2 & R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to quash the impugned order dated 04.12.2025 passed in Na.Ka.No.C4/336/32604/2024 by the 1st Respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The petitioner was in possession of a license bearing No.LN315997A20C19(AM/07/TRC/2013) and the same was cancelled, through the impugned order. Challenging the impugned order the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition.

4. The respondents have filed a counter stating that the petitioner was involved in a crime in Crime No.156 of 2023 dated 09.03.2023 for the offences under Section 153 IPC and Section 4A(1)(b) read with Section 4B of the Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, and there are totally three accused.



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5. It is seen that the said F.I.R was filed against the petitioner based on some agitation, the F.I.R was filed against the petitioner. The allegation against the petitioner is that he had quarreled with the temple authorities and damaged the flex board. This Court is of the considered opinion that the same cannot be the reason to cancel the license. Since the petitioner has not misused to the Pistol and shall not violated the Arms Act and hence, the respondents cannot be cancelled the license.

6. In view of the same, the impugned order passed by the first respondent is hereby quashed. The respondents are directed to renew the petitioner's license within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is Allowed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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