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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **15.10.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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... Petitioner

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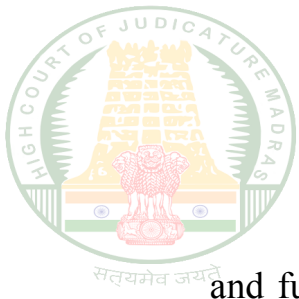
1.The Bar Council of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
21, Race Avenue, Institutional Area,
Near Bal Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 00.

2.The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
Represented by its Secretary,
High Court Building,
N.S.C. Bose Road,
Chennai – 600 014.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent Bar Council of India to extend forthwith the time limit for the petitioner's enrolment with the second respondent Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry notwithstanding the expiry of the prescribed 6 month period from the date of publication of All India Bar Exam Results on 21.03.2025

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and further directing the second respondent Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Pudhucherry to process forthwith the Enrolment Application of the petitioner in application No.PR/2024/36764 dated 25.10.2024 in pursuance of Section 24 of the Advocates Act, 1961 within a reasonable time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ragatheesh Kumar

For Respondents : Ms.S.Mahalakshmi (for R1)
Standing Counsel

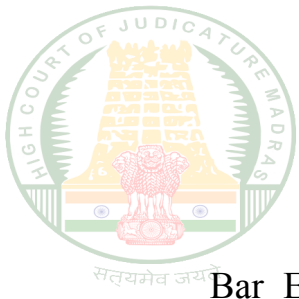
: Mr.K.R.Laxman
Standing Counsel

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

The prayer of the petitioner is for extension of the time limit for enrolling himself with the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, for a direction to permit such enrollment beyond the prescribed period of six months and further, for a direction not to insist on his reappearing for the All India Bar Examination, which he had already written in March 2025.

2.The petitioner had completed his law degree in October 2024 and applied for enrollment on 25.10.2024. He appeared for the All India



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Bar Examination in March 2025 and was declared successful in the results on 04.03.2025. However, the application form submitted to the Bar Council of India for enrollment contains a stipulation that the eligibility obtained in the All India Bar Examination will be valid only for six months and if the candidate does not enroll within that period, he will be required to re-appear for the examination to continue the practice of law.

3.The petitioner is aggrieved as there has been no delay on his part either in applying for enrollment or in completing the examination process.

4.Mr.K.R.Laxman, learned standing counsel for R2, fairly accedes to the position that the petitioner's application has been received in time, and that delay is on the part of R2 in obtaining verification of the petitioner's certificates from Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida. He assures the Court and the petitioner that the communication seeking verification will be sent today to the Law College, that the petitioner's application for enrollment will be processed on receipt of the confirmation and that the petitioner will be included as a candidate in the



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next proximate enrollment ceremony.

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5.The submissions of Mr.Laxman, learned standing counsel for R2 are recorded.

6.We direct R2 to take necessary steps to ensure that the needful is done to obtain the requisite confirmation in regard to the certificates and the application of the petitioner is processed expeditiously.

7.List on **12.11.2025**.

[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]
15.10.2025

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