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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA**

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... Petitioner

vs.

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



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from the date of publication of All India Bar Exam Results on 21.03.2025 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.Ragatheesh Kumar
for M/s.Isaac Chambers
For Respondents : Ms.S.Mahalakshmi (for R1)
Standing Counsel
: Mr.Azhagan (for R2)
for Mr.K.R.Laxman
Standing Counsel

ORDER

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

Read this order in continuation of and in conjunction with the order dated 15.10.2025 and 12.11.2025.

2.The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Bar Council states that despite a letter sent to the College as well as reminders, there has been no response and hence, they are not in a position to help the petitioner in any way.



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3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would complain about the delay in corresponding with the college.

4.Be that as it may, it is now for the candidate to expedite the matter with the College, perhaps with a personal visit, in order to ensure that necessary certificates are obtained.

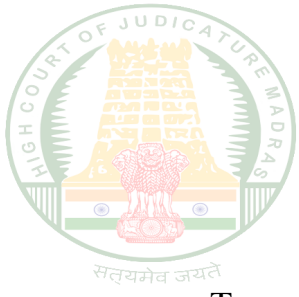
5.To be noted, the candidate in this case, has written his examination on 21.03.2025 and the period of six months provided for enrolment has long expired. He has not challenged the imposition of time limit of six months. Hence, it is a matter for the discretion of the Court, as and when certificates are issued, to consider issuance of a direction to the Bar Council to consider his case in the peculiar circumstances that arise.

6.List on 11.12.2025.

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