



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 24-07-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

**WP No. 28188 of 2026**

M.Yuvaraj

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner Of Prohibition and Excise  
Ezhilagam, Kamarajar Salai  
Chepuak, Chennai.
2. The District Collector  
Chengalpet District.
3. The Managing Director  
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation  
Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai.
4. The District Manager  
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation  
Kancheepuram South District.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the 3rd and 4th respondents, to forthwith implement the reopening Order in Na.Ka.No.342/2024/V1 dated 07.03.2026 passed by the 2nd respondent and consequently direct the immediate physical reopening and resumption of operations of TASMAR Retail Outlet Shop No.4106 at the petitioner's premises located at old survey No.148/part, New Survey No.148/12, No.3 GST Road, Kilambakkam Village, Chengalpet District.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Manimaran

For Respondent(s):

Mr.M.Sivavarthanan,  
Govt. Advocate for R1 and R2  
Mr.K.Balakrishnan  
Standing Counsel for R3 and R4



## **ORDER**

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The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to respondents 3 and 4 to implement the reopening order in Na.Ka.No.342/2024/V1 dated 07.03.2026 passed by the second respondent and consequently reopen TASMAL Retail Shop No.4106 and resume its operations in the petitioner's premises situated at Old Survey No.148 (Part), New Survey No.148/12, No.3, GST Road, Kilambakkam Village, Chengalpattu District.

2. The petitioner is the owner of the said premises, which had been leased to respondents 3 and 4 for running a TASMAL FL-1 retail liquor shop. During the subsistence of the lease, the shop could not be reopened due to objections raised by members of the public.

3. The petitioner submits that the second respondent has already issued a No Objection Certificate permitting the reopening of the shop. However, despite the issuance of the said order, respondents 3 and 4 have not resumed the operation of the shop.

4. Learned counsel appearing for respondents 3 and 4 submitted that a proposal regarding the reopening of the shop is presently pending before the Regional Manager, TASMAL. It was further submitted that an appropriate decision would be taken on the proposal, and if approved, the shop would be reopened.



5. Recording the above submission, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents 3 and 4 to take a decision on the proposal relating to the reopening of TASMAR Retail Shop No.4106, in accordance with law, within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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