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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 13/08/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED

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Priyalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Buildings,
Poonamallee High Road,
Chennai – 600 003.

2.The Regional Deputy Commissioner (Central),
Greater Chennai Corporation,
nd
2 Cross Street, Pullah Avenue,
Shenoy Nagar,
Chennai – 600 030.

3.The Zonal Officer.
Greater Chennai Corporation,
nd
Zone-X, 2 Cross Street, Pullah Avenue,
Shenoy Nagar,
Chennai – 600 030.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to issue Vending Certificate to the petitioner to carry on her



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tiffin stall business (selling food items) in the junction of 1st Main Road and North Road, East CIT Nagar, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035 by taking into consideration of her representation dated 21.05.2026.

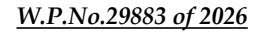
For Petitioner : Mr.K.Lavan
For Respondents : Mr.Arun Babu
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to issue Vending Certificate to the petitioner to carry on her tiffin stall business (selling food items) in the junction of 1st Main Road and North Road, East CIT Nagar, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035 by taking into consideration her representation dated 21.05.2026.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is running a tiffin stall in a pushcart selling food items and the respondents omitted to identify the tiffin stall of the petitioner in the survey conducted by them and they did not issue identity card for running



4. When the matter is taken up for consideration, the learned
ing Counsel for the respondents would submit that the place where
petitioner is running a tiffin stall in pushcart is declared to be a non-
g zone and hence, the representation of the petitioner cannot be
dered for issuance of identity card. However, he would submit that if
petitioner applies afresh for obtaining identity card to run tiffin stall in
art in a vending zone, it will be duly considered by the respondents
ordance with law.

5. Recording the submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

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