

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 15.06.2016

Coram:

The Honourable Mr.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and

The Honourable Mr.Justice R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.26333 of 2013
and M.P.No.1 of 2013

K.Balu

... Petitioner

Versus

1.The Secretary to Government
Prohibition and Excise (Home) Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,
Ezhilagam Complex, Chepauk,
Chennai 600 005.

3.The Managing Director,
TASMAC Limited,
Fourth Floor, CMDA Tower II
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to implement the amended Rule 11-A and the condition 15-A in Form-I of the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in shops and bars) Rule, 2003, which was ordered in G.O.No.333, Prohibition and Excise, dated 30.09.2004, and not to supply or serve liquor to any person who has not completed 21 years of age, and to demand age proof by production of government authenticated documents in case of doubtful persons.

For Petitioner ::: Mr.K.Balu (Party-in-person)

For Respondents ::: Mr.S.T.S.Murthi

Government Pleader

assisted by Mr.V.Shanmugasundaram

Government Advocate for R.1 and R.2

Mr.B.Nedunchezian for R.3 (TASMAC)

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(The Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble
The Chief Justice)

The petition filed by the petitioner has already been entertained by us, where the larger issue being examined is to how drinking habit can be discouraged in the society.

2. We may add that on a similar prayer W.P.No.7506 of 2013 was filed, which was closed on 05.10.2015.

3. We, thus, close the present writ petition, leaving the parties to bear their own costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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1 cc to M/s.B.Nedunchezhiyan, Advocate, sr.33034

1 cc to The Government Pleader, sr.32745

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