

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated : 10.5.2017

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The Honourable Mr.Justice K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

The Honourable Mr.Justice S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

Writ Petition No.12297 of 2017 & WMP.No.13070 of 2017

'River - Power of the Women',
rep.by its Founder Trustee
Mrs.Madhu Saran

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner, Greater Corporation
of Chennai, Chennai-3.
2. The Chairperson/Zonal Executive
Engineer, Corporation of Chennai,
Zone - 10, (the Township Vending
Committee), Kodambakkam,
Chennai-24.
3. The Chairperson/Zonal Executive
Engineer, Corporation of Chennai,
Zone - 13, (the Township Vending
Committee), Adyar, Chennai-20.
4. The Commissioner of Police,
Vepery, Chennai-7.

...Respondents

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India
praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing
respondents 1 to 3 to consider and pass appropriate orders on
the petitioner's representation dated 15.4.2017 as per the
provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood
Regulation) Act, 2014 made for granting permission/certificate
of vending and till such time not to disturb with the peaceful
running of the business by mobile vending vans by the members of
the petitioner's trust as per the list of members appended to
this writ petition wherein selling coffee, tea and food items.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Kamaraj
For Respondents 1 to 3 : Mr.V.C.Selvasekaran
For Respondent-4 : Mr.R.Vijayakumar, AGP

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by K.KALYANASUNDARAM, J)

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.4.2017 in accordance with the provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood Regulation) Act, 2014 and to grant permission/certificate of vending to the members of the petitioner trust. An interim order has been sought restraining the respondents from interfering with the business of the members of the petitioner till such time the representation is considered and disposed of.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner approached the Vending Committee, no decision has been taken so far.

3. We direct the Vending Committee to take a decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 15.4.2017 in accordance with law and in particular, the provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood Regulation) Act, 2014 and the Rules framed thereunder, within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

4. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, the above WMP is closed.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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