

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 05.05.2017**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM**

**W.P.No.20028 of 2004**  
**and**  
**W.M.P.No.24113 of 2004**

M/s.New Jeyachandra Pharmacy,  
rep. By its Proprietor, P.Thangamuthu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Director of Drugs Control  
Chennai 600 006, Tamilnadu.
2. The District Collector,  
Kanyakumari District, Nagercoil.
3. The Superintendent of Police,  
Kanyakumari District, Nagercoil.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of  
Police, Prohibition & Excise Wing,  
Nagercoil, Kannyakumari District.

.. Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents 2 to 4 from interfering with the preparation of Ayurvedic Medicines at Petitioner's M/s.New Jayachandra Pharmacy, at No.23/2-

139-A, Eathamozhi Road, Chennavannavilai, Maravankudieruppu,  
Nagercoil 629 002, Kanniyakumari District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ramadhas

For Respondents : Mr.K.Dhananjeyan,  
Special Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

The writ petitioner is New Jeyachandra Pharmacy. The prayer, sought for in the writ petition, is for a Mandamus forbearing the respondents 2 to 4 from interfering with the preparation of Ayurvedic Medicines at Petitioner's premises.

2. Preparation of medicines are controlled by relevant Act and Rules constituted therein. A blanket direction, as sought for, in this writ petition, cannot be considered by this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. This Court is not aware of the factual aspects with regard to the raw materials and the manufacturing procedures involved in preparation of Ayurvedic Medicines. This Court is not an expert body so as to look into the manufacturing procedures of Ayurvedic Medicines. Such being the factum of the case, the direction,

as such, sought for in this writ petition, is beyond the scope of the jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Hence, the prayer, sought for, in this writ petition, deserves no merit consideration. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected WMP is closed.

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Speaking/Non Speaking

Internet: Yes/No

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**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM,J.,**

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