

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.07.2017

CORAM :

The Hon'ble Ms.INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P. No.17868 of 2017

and

W.M.P.No.19399 of 2017

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Department of Revenue and
Disaster Management
(Prohibition and Excise Department),
Puducherry.

2.The District Collector,
Puducherry-9.

3.The Deputy Collector /
Deputy Commissioner (Excise),
(Prohibition and Excise Department),
Thattanchavady,
Puducherry-9.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to take appropriate action to either close the liquor shops or relocate the same to remote areas in the light of the petitioner's representations dated 23.2.2017, 5.5.2017 and 19.6.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Karthik Raja

For Respondents : Mr.C.T.Ramesh, AGP (Puducherry)

ORDER

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

In this writ petition filed by way of a Public Interest Litigation, the petitioner, a resident of Puducherry, has sought orders on the respondents to take appropriate action to close down or alternatively relocate certain liquor shops. It is alleged that the representation made by the petitioner to relocate the liquor shops has not been considered.

2 Learned Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry) submits that the representation of the petitioner shall be considered in accordance with law by respondent No.3.

3 This writ petition is disposed of by directing the Deputy Collector (Excise), being respondent No.3 to dispose of the representation dated 23.2.2017 appended to the typed set of papers and to take a decision thereon in accordance with law within eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The decision shall be communicated to the petitioner within a fortnight from the date thereof. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/s.K.S.Karthik Raja, Advocate, S.R.No.49645
+1cc to the Government Pleader,Puducherry, S.R.No.49628

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