

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.05.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.7399 of 2004
and WMP No.8757 of 2004

S.Velayudham

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. By its Secretary (Excise and
Prohibition Dept.), Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

2. The TASMACH,
rep. By its Managing Director,
III Floor, L.L.A. Building,
735, Anna Salai, Chennai.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the 2nd respondent, their men, agents, servants, etc., from carrying on or conducting any business of Wine shop and Bar at Door No.67 and 68, Alandur Road, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vijay Anand

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

ORDER

The writ petitioner came out with this Writ Petition for the relief of Mandamus forbearing the second respondent from carrying on or conducting any business of Wine shop and Bar at Door No.67 and 68, Alandur Road, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015..

2. Admittedly, the writ petitioner was running a private Wine Shop in the name and style of "Relax Wines" at Door Nos.67 and 68 at Alandur Road, Saidapet. Pursuant to the Government Policy adopted subsequently, no private wine shops are permitted and hence, the prayer, sought for by the writ petitioner, is not maintainable. No such direction can be granted by this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as not maintainable. No costs. Consequently, connected WMP is closed.

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Speaking/Non Speaking
Internet: Yes/No
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To

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2. The Managing Director,
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S.M.SUBRAMANIAM,J.,

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