

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 08.12.2017
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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Sivagnanam
&
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Ravichandrababu

W.P.No.28104 of 2017

Marie Louis Gow

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Puducherry,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Beach Road, Puducherry - 605 001.

2. The Commissioner,
Excise Department,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

3. The Deputy Commissioner,
Excise Department,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

....Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, thereby, forbearing the respondents from proceeding further in permitting the liquor vendors to shift their liquor shops back to the National and State Highways as well as in the Highway Roads that are traversing through the commune panchayat limits within the territory of Pondicherry, as it amounts to grave violation of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 15.12.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr. G.Thyagarajan

For Respondents : Mr. Gandhiraj
Government Pleader (Pondicherry)

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was delivered by T.S. Sivagnanam, J.,)
Heard Mr. G.Thyagarajan, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Gandhiraj, the learned Government Pleader (Puducherry) appearing for the respondents.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from proceeding further in permitting the liquor vendors to shift their liquor shops back to the National and State Highways as well as in the Highway Roads that are traversing through the commune panchayat limits within the territory of Pondicherry, as it amounts to grave violation of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 15.12.2016.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that, there is a liquor shop located in violation of the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. From the representation given by the petitioner, we find that there is no specific averment for us to issue a direction, but the prayer appears to be a very widely couched prayer.

4. Thus, we are not inclined to issue any direction based on the petitioner's representation, dated 20.09.2017. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. However, this order will not stand in the way of the petitioner making an appropriate representation with full facts. No costs.

msm/s

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.87733

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