

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.05.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

WP.Nos.28068 of 2003

Shagul Hameed
Petitioner

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Vs.

1. Revenue Divisional Officer &
Special Divisional Magistrate,
Vridhachalam, Cuddalore District.
 2. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
CBCID, Chennai 600 004.
 3. Tahsildar,
Vridhachalam, Cuddalore District.
- Respondents

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Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the first respondent vide Ref.A5/4450/2003 dated 24.09.2003 quash the same and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ashok Kumar

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

ORDER

The Order dated 24.09.2003, issued by the Revenue Divisional Officer and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Vridhachalam, is under challenge in this Writ Petition.

2. The petitioner was running a Lodge near the Bus Stand at Vridhachalam for about ten years. He had obtained required licence and was paying the fees to the Vridhachalam Municipality. During the inspection, it was found that certain illegal activities were going on in the lodge and accordingly, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Vridhachalam passed an order in Proceedings dated A5/4450/2003 dated 24.09.2003 under the provisions of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1956.

3. On perusal of the order, it is found that the owner of the lodge itself had accepted the offence. Therefore, the charge against

the lodge owner was proved beyond doubt. Thus, the Revenue Divisional Officer imposed the punishment of closure of lodge for one month under Sec.18 of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1956. Since the order was passed on 24.09.2003 and the punishment period of one month had already expired long back, further adjudication in this writ petition is unnecessary. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed.

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