



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.06.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P.(MD) No.11788 of 2017

S.Karnan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector
Theni District, Theni

2.The Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd., (TASMAC)
Theni District, Theni

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to close the TASMAC Liquor Vending Shop No.8629 at Surulipatti Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District and consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.05.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Esakki

For Respondents : Mr.B.Pugalendhi
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.M.Muniyasamy
Standing Counsel for TASMAC

O R D E R

(Order of the Court by T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.,)

The petitioner claiming himself to be a public interest litigant is before this Court for a direction to the respondents to take appropriate action on his representation, dated 20.05.2017 and close down the TASMAC Shop bearing No.8629, situated in Surulipatti Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District.

2. In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the petitioner has not disclosed as to when the shop was established. In this regard, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the shop was recently located in that area.

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3. In any event there is no averment with regard to



infringement of distant rules. Thus, we are not inclined to issue any positive direction in this writ petition. However, the petitioner is permitted to pursue his remedy before the District Collector concerned, who shall consider the same in accordance with law.

4. With the above directions, this writ petition is dismissed.
No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

The District Collector,
Theni District, Theni.

+1cc to THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER in SR. NO.62401

+1cc to Mr.K.ESAKKI Advocate in SR. No.62270

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