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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
Dated : 11.07.2017

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P (MD) No.7131 of 2017
and
WMP (MD) No.5637 of 2017

Rengaraj ... Petitioner
vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

2.The Senior Regional Manager,
TASMAC, Thanjavur.

3.The District Manager,
TASMAC,
Thanjavur.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the Respondents from opening / locating TASMAC shop at S.No.286/93 in Soorapallam Village, Thanjavur District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2017.

For Petitioner	:Mr.S.Rajaprabu
For R1	:Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen, AGP
For RR 2 & 3	:Mr.M.Muniasamy, Standing Counsel

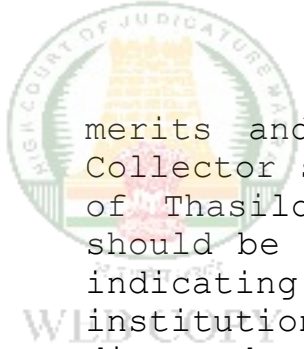
O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by **K.K.SASIDHARAN, J.**)

The petitioner filed this writ petition to restrain the respondents from locating a TASMAC retail shop at S.No.286/93 in Soorapallam Village, Thanjavur District.

2.The counter affidavit filed by the District Manager, TASMAC indicates that the proposal is to locate the liquor shop at S.No.286/9B Soorapallam Village, Thanjavur District.

3.The District Collector is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 20 March 2017, on



merits and as per law. It is needless to point out that the Collector shall direct inspection by an officer not below the rank of Thasildar, before the disposal of the matter. The report should be submitted to the District Collector along with a sketch indicating the location of TASMAC Shop and the nearest educational institutions and other public places. The District Collector is directed to consider the report and pass orders on merits and as per law. The Status quo as on 19 April 2017, shall be maintained till the disposal of the matter by the District Collector.

4.The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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Karur District,
Karur.

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