

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

WP.No.4126 of 2018

S.Murugan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai - 600 003.

2. The Chairperson / Zonal Executive Engineer (Zone IX),
(The Township Vending Committee),
Corporation of Chennai,
Chennai - 600 034.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 15.02.2018 as per the provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood Regulation) Act, 2014 made for granting permission / Certificate of Vending and till such time not to disturb with the running of the petitioner's bunk shop at Kodambakkam High Road, MGR Salai, near Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chennai 6000024, wherein selling tea, coffee, snacks and food items.

For Petitioner
For Respondents

: M/s.L.Chandrakumar
: Mr.T.C.Gopalakrishnan

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ORDER

The petitioner has come up with this petition for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 15.02.2018 and till such time not to disturb with the running of his bunk shop at Kodambakkam High Road, MGR Salai, near Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chennai 6000024, wherein selling tea, coffee, snacks and food items.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned standing counsel for the respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is running a bunk

shop at Kodambakkam High Road, MGR Salai, near Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chennai 6000024, for his livelihood. The officials of the respondents are trying to interfere with the running of the petitioner's business. Hence, he gave representation to the respondents, dated 15.02.2018. Since the representation is not yet considered, the present writ petition.

4. The learned standing counsel for the respondents submitted that the petitioner is not running business in the said place and only for the purpose of filing this writ petition, he has started the business and no proof also filed in support of his case.

5. In the light of the above facts and submissions of the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.02.2018 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. With the above observation and directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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