

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.06.2018

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The HON'BLE MS.INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.No.11596 of 2018
and
WMP.NO.13569/2018

S.Sridhar

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1 The Chief Secretary to the Government
Government of Puducherry
Goubert Avenue, Puducherry-605 001.
- 2 The Secretariat
Law Department
Government of Puducherry
Puducherry.
- 3 The Secretary
Home Affairs
Government of Puducherry
Puducherry.
- 4 The Commissioner
Prohibition and Excise Department
Government of Puducherry
Puducherry.
- 5 The District Collector
Puducherry.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus to consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.4.2018 given to the respondents 1 to 5 which regards to the respondents from opening any new or existing wine shops, arrack shops and toddy shops in National Highways in Puducherry State.

For Petitioner : Prof. M.Udaya Bhanu
For Respondents : Mr.C.T.Ramesh
Addl. Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by Ms.Indira Banerjee, Chief Justice)

This writ petition in public interest has been filed to prevent reopening of 18 liquor shops along National Highway 45A.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits that, as of now, no decision has been taken.

3. Since no decision has been taken, the writ petition is premature. It is, however, expected that before any decision is taken, the respondent authorities will consider the representation, if any, made by the petitioner.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.13569 of 2018 is closed.

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Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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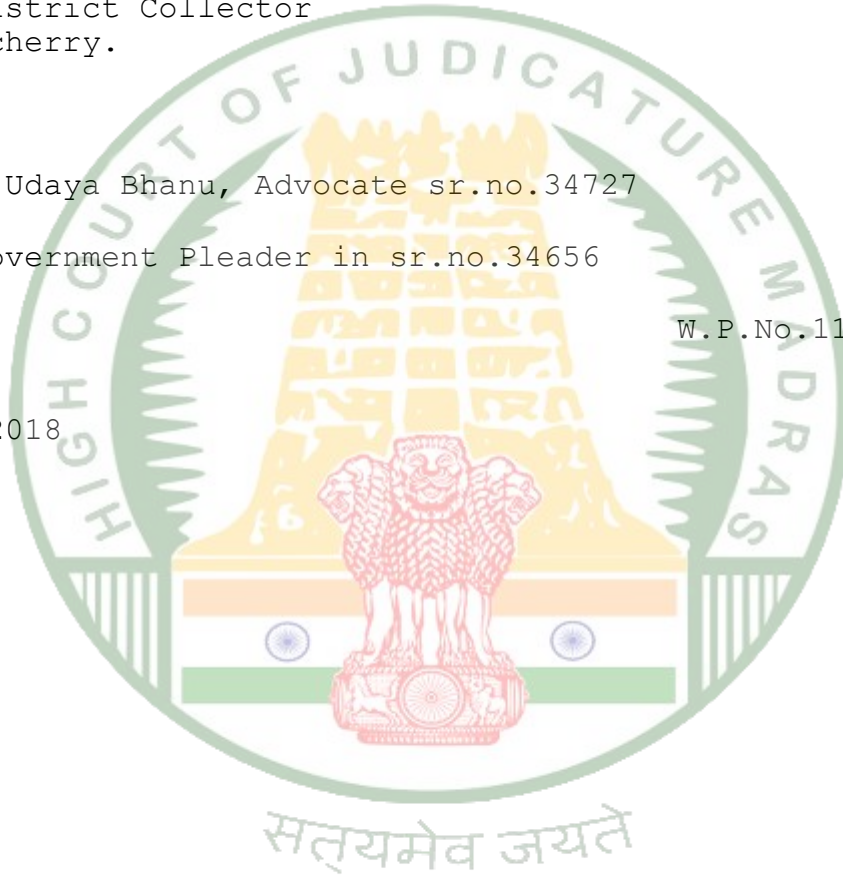
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+1cc to M.Udaya Bhanu, Advocate sr.no.34727

+1cc to Government Pleader in sr.no.34656

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