

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.11887 of 2018 and
WMP.NO. 13870 OF 2018

N.Tarik Ahamad

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1 Union Territory of Puducherry
rep. by The Chief Secretary to Government
(Excise) Government of Puducherry
Secretariat Beach Road Puducherry 605 001
- 2 The Secretary to Her Excellency
Lieutenant Governor of U.T of Puducherry
Government of Puducherry
Raj Nivas, Puducherry.
- 3 The District Collector of Puducherry
Office of the District Collector
Government of Puducherry
Puducherry.
- 4 The Commissioner (Excise)
O/o of the Commissioner (Excise) Government
of Puducherry Pondicherry
- 5 The Deputy Commissioner (Excise)
O/o of the Deputy Commissioner (Excise)
Government of Puducherry
Pondicherry.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus to direct respondent Nos. 4 & 5 consider and take appropriate action on the petitioners representation dated 02.04.2018 thereby direct them not to grant any permission for reverting back liquor shops to their earlier premises which were originally located along and in proximity of National/State Highways and already shifted to some other locations/places in the interest of general public and interest of justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.Prakash Adiapadam
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 45.

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.13870 of 2018 is closed.

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Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+1cc to Mr.Prakash Adiapadam, Advocate SR.No.34668

+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.34540

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