

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 30.11.2018

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE VINEET KOTHARI
AND
THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.14169 of 2017

Chakravarthi

...Petitioner

Versus

- 1 The District Collector
O/o.the Collectorate Krishnagiri District.
- 2 The District Manager
IMFS Depot Tasmac Ltd. Krishnagiri
Krishnagiri District.
- 3 The Inspector of Police
Singarapettai Police Station
Krishnagiri District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 and 2 to close the liquor shop bearing TASMAL shop No. 2980 (Old) in Maganurpatti Village S.No.180/1, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District as the same is against the direction given by the Honourable Supreme Court of India and on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 01.06.2017.

For petitioner : Mr.I.Siddiq
For RR1 and 3 : Mr.Jayaprakash Narayan,
Government Pleader (Incharge)
For R2 : Mr.B.Nedunchezian

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by Dr.VINEET KOTHARI, J.)

Petitioner, in this PIL writ petition, has raised an objection about the location of a liquor shop in Maganurpatti Village S.No.180/1, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, arraying the District Collector concerned and the District Manager of IMFS Depot, Tasmac Limited, Krishnagiri as also the

Inspector of Police, Singarapettai Police Station, Krishnagiri District as respondents.

2. The petitioner, obviously, has not chosen to approach the concerned authority of the Excise Department, who can look into such objections and decide the application for grant/renewal of licence to the licensee.

3. In view of the aforesaid alternative remedy available to the petitioner, which he has not exhausted, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition exercising the extra-ordinary jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. We, therefore, direct the petitioner to go before the concerned authority of the Excise Department of the State.

4. With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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