

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.04.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.10210 of 2019

R.Prathab

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Prostitution Prohibition Wing, Anti Vice Squad,
Chindadripet, Chennai -2
2. The Inspector of Police,
F3, Nungambakkam Police Station (law & order)
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
3. The Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai, Rippon Building,
Chennai -3.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents or their men, agents not to interfere with the peaceful conduct of business by petitioner in the name and style of Shirdi Sri Sai (Blue Buddha Beauty) situated at No.3/2 Bragathambal Street, Nungambakkam, Chennai 43.

For Petitioner : Ms.Arockia Selvaraj I

For Respondents: Mr.E.Balamurugan
Special Government Pleader
for R1 & R2

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Mr.E.Balamurugan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the first and second respondents. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner seeks for a mandamus directing the 2nd respondent not to interfere with the peaceful conduct of business in the name and style of Shirdi Sri Sai (Blue Buddha

Beauty) situated at No.3/2, Bragathambal Street, Nungambakkam, Chennai-43.

3. According to the petitioner, he is carrying his business lawfully without doing any illegal or unlawful activities and therefore, unwarranted interference by the respondents has to be stopped.

4. In similar circumstances, this Court has passed a common order in WP.Nos.31941 of 2018 etc., batch dated 04.04.2019, wherein, paragraph Nos.5, 6 & 7, reads as follows:

"5. In view of the above stated facts and circumstances and since the Beauty Parlour, Spa and Massage Parlours are included in Schedule VI for obtaining Trade License as notified by the Chennai Corporation and other Corporations and Municipalities of this State, it is for these petitioners as well as similarly situated persons to apply for such license. Since the time is agreed to be extended till 30.06.2019 to issue the said license, the respondents are directed to maintain status quo as on today in respect of all the Beauty Parlour, Spa and Massage Parlour in this State till 30.06.2019. However, if the concerned authorities receive complaint about any illegal or unlawful activities allegedly being carried on in those places, the order of status quo granted herein will not be a bar for such authorities to take action against those erring persons in accordance with law.

6. The learned Additional Advocate General also stated that a general circular will be issued to all the Municipalities and Corporations indicating the notification issued with regard to the license to be obtained by the Beauty Parlour, Spa and Massage Parlour. He further stated that necessary paper publication will also be given inviting application from the Beauty Parlour/ Spa/ Massage Parlour to apply for license with effect from 30.06.2019 in accordance with the notification issued as stated supra. The above said undertakings given by learned Additional Advocate General are recorded.

7. In view of the above stated facts and circumstances and the notifications issued as stated supra, these Writ Petitions are

disposed of with the following directions:

a) All the petitioners are directed to apply for the license to run their respective Beauty Parlour/Spa/Massage Parlour before the concerned Authority by making necessary application within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

b) On receipt of such applications, the concerned Authority shall dispose of such application on merits and in accordance with law on or before 30.06.2019.

c) The State of Tamilnadu through its Secretary, Home Department, shall issue paper publication inviting application from the persons running Beauty Parlour/Spa/Massage Parlour, to apply for license with effect from 30.06.2019.

d) The Government of Tamilnadu also will intimate, through a General Circular, all the Municipalities and Corporations about the respective notification issued with regard to the requirement to get license by the Beauty Parlours/Spa/Massage Parlour.

e) Since the time to issue license is extended till 30.06.2019, the respondents are directed to maintain status quo as on today in respect of Beauty Parlour/Spa/Massage Parlour in the State till 30.06.2019.

f) However, the above order of status quo will not be a bar for the law enforcing authorities to take appropriate action against any of the Beauty Parlour/Spa/Massage Parlour, if they receive any complaint against them of some illegal or unlawful activities allegedly being carried on in those places."

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of, in terms of the order already passed by this Court in WP.Nos.31941 of 2018 etc., batch dated 04.04.2019. No costs.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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