



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF THE MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATE : 31.07.2019

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**W.P. (MD) NO. 22016 OF 2018
AND
W.M.P. (MD) NO. 19972 OF 2018**

S.Muthuraj

.. Petitioner

- Vs -

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary
Prohibition & Excise Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The District Collector
Virudhunagar District
Virudhunagar.
3. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd. (TASMAC)
Chennai.
4. The Senior Regional Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd. (TASMAC)
Madurai.
5. The District Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd. (TASMAC)
Virudhunagar.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court to issue a writ of mandamus orbearing the

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respondents from opening new TASMAL shops along with bar in Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Prasanth

For Respondents : Mr. A.K.Baskarapandian, Spl. G.P.
For RR-1 & 2

Mr. H.Arumugam for RR-3 to 5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.Sathyannarayanan, J.)

The present writ petition, styled as a public interest litigation, was filed praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents from opening new TASMAL shops along with Bar in Virudhunagar District.

2. Though the prayer is couched with a larger relief, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, is very much concerned about the location of the TASMAL shop at Injar Village, Saminatham Panchayat, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

3. Learned standing counsel appearing for respondents 3 to 5, on instructions, submit that the 5th respondent has sent communication dated 14.3.19 to the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka. No.C.V7/258/2019 stating that orders have been passed to close the Shop No.12081 at Door No.2/228, Injar Village, Saminatham Panchayat, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District, a copy of which is also produced before this Court.

4. The said communication is taken on file and recorded. In the light of the said development, nothing remains for further adjudication in this writ petition and, accordingly, this writ petition is closed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)



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+1 CC to M/s.S.PRASANTH, Advocate (SR-79092[F] dated 01/08/2019)

+1 CC to M/s.H.ARUMUGAM, Advocate (SR-79159[F] dated 01/08/2019)

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