

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.09.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH  
and  
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

W.P.No. 8354 of 2020  
and W.M.P.No.10025 of 2020

Jainul Abudeen

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,  
The Nilgiris District at Ooty.
2. The District Manager,  
TASMAC, Ooty, The Nilgiris District.
3. The Assistant Commissioner,  
Excise and Prohibition Department,  
Collectorate, Ooty,  
The Nilgiris District.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents from running the TASMAC shop at Door No.73/2A1, Masinakudi Camp Road, Masinakudi, The Nilgiris District or any other place in and around the elephant corridors nearby Masinakudi Village, The Nilgiris District.

For Petitioner

.. Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondent

.. Ms.R.J.Radhika,  
Govt. Advocate for R1 and R3  
Mr.Sathish Kumar for R2

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

The petitioner has come forward to file this writ petition inter alia alleging that in the elephant corridors, the TASMAC shop is likely to be opened.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the second respondent

submitted that no such proposal is there to open any shop in the elephant corridors.

3. The shop which was in the elephant corridor has been closed. Inasmuch as a stand has been taken by the fourth respondent that no shop would be opened in elephant corridors, the writ petition stands closed recording the aforesaid statement. We make it clear that the while shops can be opened in the village of Masinakudi, no such shop can be opened in the elephant corridors.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No Costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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