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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:02.08.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

W.P.No.15942 of 2021

Babu Rajendiran

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Secretary to Lieutenant Governor,
Union Territory of Puducherry.
- 2.The Chief Secretary,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
- 3.The Secretary to Government (Excise),
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
- 4.The Commissioner (Excise),
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
- 5.The Deputy Commissioner (Excise),
Government of Puducherry,
Industrial Estate Road, Thattanchavadi,
Puducherry - 9.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents not to grant or renew any type of liquor license to any person for location liquor shop in Labourdonnais Street, Puducherry.

For Petitioner

: Mr.D.Baskar

For Respondents

: Ms.N.Mala
Government Pleader (Pondy)



ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

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The petitioner is free to pursue whatever puritanical form of life that the petitioner desires, but the petitioner may not have the right, in the constitutional scheme of things prevailing in this country, to impose the petitioner's wish on every other.

2. The grievance over here is to remove liquor shops and outlets in a particular area.

3. If the petitioner perceives that the permission or license granted to any of the liquor shops or other places which serve liquor is contrary to the existing rules, the petitioner may approach the appropriate authority with a reasoned petition in such regard; however, an omnibus prayer to close down all places which serve liquor or sell liquor because the petitioner may be averse to the idea does not appear to be in public interest.

4. W.P.No.15942 of 2021 is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, Puducherry Sr.37463

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