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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.22457 of 2021

P.Renuka Devi

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The District Collector,
Singaravelar Maaligai,
Chennai,
Chennai District.

2.The District Employment Officer,
District Employment Office,
Santhome High Road Chennai.

3.The District Disabled Rehabilitation Officer,
D.M.S. Compound,
Chennai - 600 006.

4.The Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai
Rippon Buildings,
Chennai - 600 003.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus or any other order, writ or direction in the nature of writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission or license to the petitioner to erect a bunk shop under the category of disabled person at any place within the limit of Corporation of Chennai by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.09.2021

For Petitioner : Mr. Dilli Kumar

For Respondents: Mr. U.Baranidharan

Government Advocate for R1 to R3

Ms.P.T.Ramadevi

Standing Counsel for R4.



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Mr. U.Baraniidharan, learned Government Counsel, takes notice for the respondents 1, 2 and 3.

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2. This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to act upon the representation made by the petitioner on 17.9.2021 wherein, the petitioner has sought for permission to erect the bunk shop under the category of a disabled person.

3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.

4. In the considered view of this Court, the Corporation of Chennai does not have the power or jurisdiction to grant such a permission, after the coming into force of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood Regulation) Act, 2014. The petitioner has to necessarily make a representation only before the Township Vending Committee and seek for the necessary relief. The petitioner is granted liberty to approach the Vending Committee and work out her remedy.

5. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To
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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.54650

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