



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.06.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P (MD)No.9052 of 2021

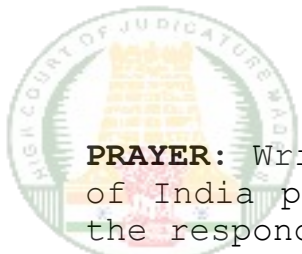
B.Ramkumar Adityan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001.
- 2.The Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of India,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011.
- 3.The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
St.George Fort, Chennai-600 009.
- 4.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Prohibition and Excise Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
- 5.The Principal Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
St.George Fort, Chennai-600 009.
- 6.The Director General of Police,
Tamil Nadu Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore,
Chennai-4.
- 7.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
CMDA Tower-II, 4th Floor,
Gandhi Irvin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai-8.

... Respondents



PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.3 to close all the Liquor Retail Sales Shop of the seventh respondent throughout Tamil Nadu and consequently direct the first respondent to ban to open all the Liquor Retain Sales till COVID-19 situation is normalize.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar
For Respondents : Mr.Veerakathiravan
Senior Counsel for Government
for Mr.R.Baskaran
Standing Counsel for Government

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**]

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw this Writ Petition.

2.Admittedly, the relief sought for in the Writ Petition cannot be granted by a Writ Court, as it is a policy decision to be taken by the Government. In any event, the Government has already issued orders. Therefore, the Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-18663[F] dated 02/06/2021)

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