



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.06.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P.[MD]No.9306 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 and Family Welfare Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
St. George Fort, Chennai-600 009.
 - 6.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited,
CMDA Tower-II, 4th Floor,
Gandhi Irvin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai-8.
- ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 6 to close all the Liquor Retail Sales Shops throughout Tamil Nadu and consequently direct the first respondent to ban to open all the Liquor Retail Sales till COVID-19 situation is normalize.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar



For R3 to R5

: Mr.R.Baskaran

Standing Counsel for Government

For R6

: Mr.B.Jameel Arasu

ORDER

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

The learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted a letter seeking permission to withdraw the writ petition on the ground that the relief sought for has become infructuous, in the light of the lockdown restrictions imposed by the Government.

2.Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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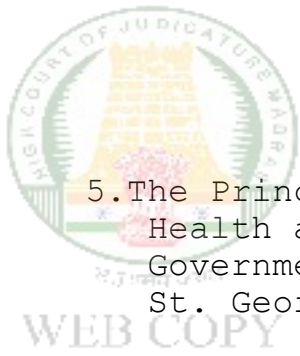
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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-19928[F] dated 22/06/2021)

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