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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.01.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI,
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

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

W.P. (MD) No.380 of 2022

B.Ramkumar Adityan

...Petitioner

Vs

1. Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai - 600 009.
 2. Additional Chief Secretary,
Prohibition and Excise Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai - 600 009.
 3. Commissioner,
O/o. Commissionerate of Prohibition and Excise,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
 4. Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
CMDA Tower, - II, 4th Floor,
Gandhi Irvin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 8.
 5. Director General of Police,
Tamil Nadu Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Chennai - 600 005.
- ...Respondents



Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd, 3rd and 4th respondents to declare public holidays viz., New Year, Pongal, Thiruvalluvar Day, Uzhavar Thirunal, Thai Poosam, Republic Day, Telugu New Year, Tamil New Year/Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Birthday/Mahaveer Jayanthi, Good Friday, May Day, Ramzan, Bakrid, Muharram, Independence Day, Krishna Jayanthi, Vinayakar Chathurthi, Gandhi Jayanthi, Ayutha Pooja, Vijaya Dasami, Milad-un-Nabi, Deepavali and Christmas as declared by the first respondent as Dry Days for all the Liquor Retail Vending Shops and Bars of the 4th respondent throughout Tamil Nadu and consequently, forbear the 2nd, 3rd and 4th respondents to open all the Liquor Retail Vending Shops and Bars of the fourth respondent through out Tamil Nadu during Public Holidays/Dry days every year.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader

ORDER

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the writ petition.

2. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.(MD) No.292 of 2022 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.3100

[29/04/2022]

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