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Writ Petition No.32039 of 2013

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 24/11/2022

C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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a n d

M.P.No.1 of 2013 and W.M.P.No.6323 of 2016

Steamz Agro India (P) Ltd
rep. By its Managing Director
Mr.S.Sunil Praveen Kumar.

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Petitioner

Vs

1. Union of India
rep. By its Secretary
Health & Family Welfare Department
New Delhi 110 01.

2. The Director of Drugs Control
TNFS & DA Department
Sivasankaran Road
Chokkalingam Nagar
Teynampet
Chennai 600 086.

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Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to forbearing the respondents from effecting seizure of the product manufactured and marketed by the petitioner, namely Steamz Electronic Cigarette, as the same does not fall within the definition of Drug or Cosmetic as defined under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.



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For Petitioner	...	Mr.Durai Kannan No appearance
For respondents	...	Mr.J.Madhanagopal Rao SPC for R.1 Mr.T.Chezhiyan Additional Government Pleader R.2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents from effecting seizure of the product manufactured and marketed by the petitioner, namely Steamz Electronic Cigarette, as the same does not fall within the definition of Drug or Cosmetic as defined under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Hence, this writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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