



W.P.No.26972 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.10.2022

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN**

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and

W.M.P.No.26187 of 2022

K.P.Krishnaswamy,
President,
M/s.Vanavil Recreation Club,
No.9/2, Natesan Nagar,
Vellakovil, Karur Main Road,
Kangayam, Tiruppur - 638 701.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tirupur District, Tirupur.

2.The Commissioner,
Prohibition and Excise Department,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to grant renewal of FL2 license bearing license No.24/2015-2016 of the petitioner club pursuant to the representation dated 06.09.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Srinivasamoorthy
for R.Thirumoorthy

For Respondents : Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

Mr.S.Rajesh, learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to grant renewal of FL2 license bearing license No.24/2015-2016 of the petitioner's Recreation Club pursuant to the representation dated 06.09.2022.

3. This Writ Petition is being disposed of at the time of admission after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the respondents and after dispensing with the requirement of filing of counter, as no opinion is expressed on merits.



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4. The specific case of the petitioner is that M/s.Vanavil Recreation Club situated at No.9/2, Natesan Nagar, Vellakovil Municipality, Karur Main Road, Kangayam Taluk, Tiruppur District, of which, the petitioner is the President has been regularly issued Form FL2 license by the respondents. However, in the year 2022-2023, the FL2 license has not been renewed though the petitioner has paid the required fees under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Liquor (License and Permit) Rules, 1981 read with the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937.

5. This Writ Petition is therefore disposed of at the time of admission, by directing the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.09.2022 for renewal of FL2 license of the Recreation Club, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In case, the respondents propose to pass any adverse orders on the aforesaid representation of the petitioner, they shall give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.



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7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.
Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
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