



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

W.P.(MD)No.8738 of 2022

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.6376 of 2022

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1.M.Ramachandran
2.R.Rajendran
3.R.Sathishkumar
4.K.Kavitha
5.Meena
6.Thirugnanam
7.K.Uthayakumar
8.Beer Maideen
9.Jambhulingam
10.Vasantha

... Petitioners

vs.

1.The District Collector, Office of the Collector, Trichy.

2.The Commissioner,
Trichy Municipality Corporation, Trichy.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein not to interfere with our peaceful conduct of the street vending business in nearby Ragunath Hotel at Chathiram Bus Stand, Trichy and to continue to do our business without any disturbances by the respondents herein on the basis of our representation, dated 19.04.2022.

For Petitioner	:Mr.B.Jameel Arasu
For R1	:Mr.B.Saravanan Additional Government Pleader
For R2	:Mr.R.Baskaran

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents herein not to interfere with the peaceful conduct of the street vending business in nearby Ragunath Hotel at Chathiram Bus Stand, Trichy, by the petitioners and to continue to do their business without any disturbances by the respondents based on the petitioners' representation dated 19.04.2022.

2.The petitioners are doing street vending business in nearby Ragunath Hotel at Chathiram Bus Stand, Trichy, for the past several years. However, according to the petitioners, the respondents are



attempting to evict them. In such circumstances, they have given a representation on 19.04.2022. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, they have filed this Writ Petition.

3. In similar circumstances in respect of the same Chathiram Bus stand area at Trichy, this Court had directed the official respondents to consider the representation of the street vendors and pass final orders and till such time, the official respondents were directed not to disturb the street vendors. The order dated 03.12.2021 passed by this Court in W.P.(MD).No.21428 of 2021 referred to supra has been placed before this Court.

4. In the case on hand also, the petitioners are street vendors, who claim that they have been doing the street vending business for the past several years. The subject area is also the same as in the case of the Writ Petition, namely, W.P.(MD).No.21428 of 2021 referred to supra.

5. Admittedly, the petitioners' representation dated 19.04.2022 seeking protection for their street vending business has not been considered till date. Being street vendors and claiming they are eking out their livelihood only with the said business, this Court deems it fit to direct the second respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 19.04.2022 requesting the respondents not to disturb their peaceful continuation of their street vending business in nearby Ragunath Hotel at Chathiram Bus Stand, Trichy, and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till final orders are passed, the status quo, as on date, shall be maintained by the respondents.

6. With the aforesaid directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS I)

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To

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Office of the Collector, Trichy.

2. The Commissioner,
Trichy Municipality Corporation, Trichy.

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