

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.09.2022

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

**W.P.(MD) No.25650 of 2019
and W.M.P.(MD)No.22225 of 2019**

A.Alexander

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil – 629 001.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District at Nagercoil.
- 3.The District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Limited (TASMAC),
Chenbagaramanputhooor,
Kanyakumari District.
- 4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thuckalay, Kanyakumari District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Thuckalay, Kanyakumari District.

6.N.Padma Kumar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents not to re-open the TASMALC Liquor shop and Bar bearing No.4802 situated in building No.14/81-2, Puthuveetu Villai, Kuzhikode, Kottamavu, Kanyakumari District or any other place in and around Puthuvettu Villai, Kottamavu Village, Kanyakumari District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Xavier Rajini

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar,
Government Pleader for R1
Mr.T.Senthilkumar for R2, R4 & R5
Mr.H.Arumugam for R3
Mr.M.P.Senthil for R6

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.MAHADEVAN, J.]

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents not to re-open the TASMALC Liquor shop and Bar

bearing No.4802, situated in building No.14/81-2, Puthuveetu Villai, Kuzhikode, Kottamavu, Kanyakumari District or any other place in and around Puthuvettu Villai, Kottamavu Village, Kanyakumari District.

2. When the matter came up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the third respondent (TASMAC) submits that the proposal for re-opening the TASMAC shop itself is dropped and hence, the prayer in this Writ Petition has become infructuous.

3. Recording the same, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.M.D., J.] [J.S.N.P., J.]

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Internet : Yes / No

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