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W.P.No.14308 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.09.2023

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**THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU
and**

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE N.MALA

Writ Petition No. 14308 of 2021

Ramalingam

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Secretariat, Home Department
Chennai 9.

2. The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation Chennai 3

3. The Zonal Officer
Vending Committee, Zone IX
Corporation of Chennai, Chennai.

4. The Commissioner of Police
Office of the Commissioner of Police
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.
(R3 & R4 SUO-MOTU IMPEADED
VIDE ORDER OF THIS COURT
DATED 13/7/2021 MADE IN WP.
14291/2021 BY NKKJ & TVTSJ)

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the representation dated 11.06.2021 and follow the rules specified in the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Madhu Prakash

For Respondents : Mr.P.Gurunathan
Additional Government Pleader
for RR1 & 4
Mrs. P.T.Ramadevi
Standing Counsel for RR2 & 3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by J.NISHA BANU, J.,)

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 11.06.2021 by adhering the rules specified in the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending), Act, 2014.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that he is a street vendor, having push cart Ice Cream Stall, Kannagi Silai Backside, Marina Beach, Chennai Corporation Ward – 114. The petitioner is managing to eke out a living by the



income derived from running the above said stall.

3.It is stated by the petitioner that he submitted a representation to the respondents on 11.06.2021, seeking license to run the push cart Ice Cream Stall.

4.The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 on instructions, submitted that the Street Vending Committee has been formed by the Greater Chennai Corporation and therefore, the representation of the petitioner will be considered by the Street Vending Committee in accordance with law.

5.In view of the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merit of the claim made by the petitioner is inclined to issue a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.06.2021 and pass final orders on merits and in accordance law, within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(J.N.B., J.) (N.M., J.)
19.09.2023

Index : Yes/No
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
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