



W.P.No.232 of 2018

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 15.02.2023**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

**WP.No.232 of 2018 &**

**WMP.Nos.306 & 35173 of 2018**

Arni Fruit Vendors Association,  
Represented by its Secretary,  
C.S.Muthukumar, Having Office at  
[Near New Bus Stand], Kottai Street,  
Arni, Thiruvannamalai District.

... Petitioner

**Vs**

1. The Commissioner,  
Arni Municipality, Thiruvannamalai District.
2. The District Superintendent of Police,  
Arni Thiruvannamalai District.
3. The State Highways Department,  
Represented by the Chief Engineer,  
State Highways Department, Thiruvannamalai Division  
[R3 Suo-Motu impleaded Vide Order Dt.  
05.03.2021 made in WP.232/2018 by CSNJ] ... Respondents



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**Prayer:-** Writ Petition is filed, under the Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to abide by the Street Vendors [Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending] Act of 2014 by allowing the members of the petitioner's association to do business at Gandhi Street and Kottai Street, Arni, Tiruvannamalai.

For Petitioner : Ms.Abirame  
for V.Raghavachari

For Respondents : Mrs.D.Kamachi – R1

Mr.S.Rajesh,  
Government Advocate – R2 & R3

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to abide by the Street Vendors [Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending] Act of 2014 by allowing the members of the petitioner's association to do business at Gandhi Street and Kottai Street, Arni, Tiruvannamalai.



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2. It is the case of the Writ Petitioners that the Writ Petitioners are licensed street vendors and they are carrying on their business in the platform. However, recently the respondents are attempting to dispossess them.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the second and third respondents, on instructions, submitted that shops have been allotted to the petitioners and they are continuing the business.

4. Recording the submissions of the learned Government Advocate appearing for the second and third respondents, this Writ Petition is closed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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