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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.09.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary
Co-operative, Food and Consumer Protection
Chief Secretary, Saint George Fort
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Registrar Co-operative Societies
Co-operative Societies Registrar Office
N.V.Natarajan Maligai
No.170, Periyar EVR Highway
Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010.
3. The Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies
Chennai Zone
3rd Floor, No.91, St.Maries Road
Abiramaburam, Chennai 600 018.
4. The Additional Registrar
The Tamil Nadu Consumers Co-operative Federation Limited
No.29/2, Arcot Road, Saligramam
Chennai 600 093.



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5. The Joint Registrar/Managing Director
Triplicane Urban Co-operative Society Limited
No.156, Big Street
Triplicane, Chennai 600 005.

6. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies
Tiruvallur District Collector Office
Tiruvallur District 602 001.

7. The Deputy Registrar (Non Credit)
Department of Co-operative Societies
Kuralagam, Chennai 600 108.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.04.2023 and pass any such further or other orders as deemed fit and proper by this Hon'ble Court.

For the Petitioner : Mr.N.Nithyanandam
For Mr.B.Mohamed Yasin

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Shunmugasundaram
Advocate General
Assisted by
Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader

ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.N.Nithyanandam, learned counsel for Mr.M.Mohamed



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Yasin, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.Shunmugasundram, learned Advocate General, assisted by Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Annai Food Products Private Limited is selling their unregulated products to the fair price shops. A complaint is filed to that effect. Even under the Right to Information Act, the information is provided that Annai Food Products Private Limited has not been given any permission by the Standing Committee to sell their unregulated products in the fair price shops.

3. The petitioner has not given a particular instance of the said Annai Food Products Private Limited (Annai Masala) selling their unregulated products in the fair price shops. The reply given under the Right to Information Act is only to the question as to whether the said Annai Food Products Private Limited has been given any permission by the Standing Committee or not. It does not depict the sale of unregulated products. Not a single instance is put forth in the



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4. The petition cannot be entertained on the basis of such vague allegations. Moreover, the said Annai Food Products Private Limited is also not made a party.

5. For all these reasons, the writ petition is dismissed. In case, specific instances are brought forward, then, the petitioner may approach the authorities. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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