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W.P.No.25973 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.09.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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S.Saravanakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited
4th Floor, Gandhi Irwin Bridge,
Egmore, Chennai.

2.The Senior Regional Manager,
TASMAC Limited,
735, IV Floor, L.L.A. Building,
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

3.The District Manager,
TASMAC Limited (Chennai – Central)
Plot No.B4, Industrial Estate,
Ambattur, Chennai – 600 053.

4.Dillibabu

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to take necessary action against the 4th respondent working in the Shop No.446 and other similar person indulging in similar activities detrimental to the respondent Corporation and against the general public, by causing wrongful loss by misusing their official position and to streamline the sale of the liquor vending at its original price.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.G.Santhosh Kumar

For R1 to R3 : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the 1st respondent to take necessary action against the 4th respondent working in Shop No.446 and other similar person indulging in similar activities detrimental to the respondent Corporation and against the general public, by causing wrongful loss by misusing their official position and to streamline the sale of the liquor vending at its original price.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that, when he visited liquor vending Shop bearing No.446 belonging to the respondent Corporation, the 4th respondent, who was working in the said Shop, demanded a price of Rs.670/- instead of its original price at Rs.630/- and when the petitioner gave Rs.700/-, the 4th respondent gave only Rs.30/- as balance. The petitioner states that he has received necessary Bill to that effect. When the petitioner questioned the same, the 4th respondent acted high handedly. In this regard, the petitioner has given a complaint to the respondent authorities on 07.03.2023 to take necessary action against the 4th



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respondent. Since no action has been taken so far, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Sathish Kumar, learned counsel, who takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3.

4.This Court is of the view that the Writ Court cannot be used for getting directions, as a matter of right, in a routine manner. If it is the grievance of the petitioner that he has paid excess amount to the liquor purchased by him and is in possession of sufficient Bills to that effect, it is for the petitioner to prove the same before the appropriate forum, but not by way of filing a writ petition.

5.Therefore, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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