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W.P.No.28661 of 2023

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

**DATED :29.09.2023**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR**

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T.Jayakumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,  
Corporation of Chennai,  
Rippon Buildings,  
Chennai-600 003.

2.The Chairperson/  
Zonal Executive Engineer,  
Zone No. (The Town Vending Committee)  
Corporation of Chennai,  
Chennai District.

...Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 26.12.2022, as per the provisions at the Street Vendors (Protection of livelihood Regulation) Act 2014, made for granting permission/certificate of vending and till such time not to disturb with the running of the Petitioner's bunk shop at Annamalai University Compound, No.19, Rukumani Lakshmipathy Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008 wherein selling Tea, Coffee, Juice, Cool drinks and chat and



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Food Tiffin items by using LPG Gas Stove.

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| For Petitioner  | : Mr.A.Elamparithi                                                 |
| For Respondents | : Mr.H.Sujitha<br>for Ms.P.T.Ramadevi<br>Standing Counsel for GCC. |

### **ORDER**

The petitioner herein seeks a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 26.12.2022 as per the provisions of the the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood Regulation) Act, 2014 and grant permission to the petitioner to run a bunk shop at Annamalai University Compound, No.19, Rukumani Lakshmi pathy Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that he is running a bunk shop in the above mentioned place and he is selling Tea, Coffee and other food items. The petitioner submitted a representation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent on 26.12.2022, seeking permission of the respondent Corporation for running a bunk shop in the above mentioned place as per the provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood Regulation) Act, 2014 and the same has not been considered till date.



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3.Mr.H.Sujitha for Ms.P.T.Ramadevi, learned Standing Counsel (GCC)

who is taking notice for the respondents on instructions, submits that the representation of the petitioner will be considered and disposed of in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

4.In view of the stand taken by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, is inclined to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 26.12.2022 and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Till such time, the possession of the petitioner shall not be disturbed.

5.With the above directions, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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**S.SOUNTCHAR, J.**  
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