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W.P.No.30808 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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and

W.M.P.No.30482 of 2023

MAISON RESTAURANT PVT LTD,
Rep by its Director
Mr.Jai Choudhary,
S/o. Sandeep Choudhary,
No.23/13, Khader Nawaz Khan Road,
Greams Road,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police – Chennai City,
EVK Sampath Road, Vepery, Periyamet,
Chennai – 600 007.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
(Triplicane Range), Chennai.

3. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Nungambakkam Range.

4. The Inspector of Police,
F-4, Thousand Lights Police Station,
Chennai.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleased to issue Writ of Mandamus to the direct the respondents not to interfere with the running of restaurant in the name of “Maison Restaurant Pvt Ltd” along with hookah service in New No.23, Old No.13, Khader Nawazkhan Road, Nungambakkam except in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ramamurthy

For Respondents : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Writ Petition is filed seeking Mandamus to direct the respondent not to interfere in the running of restaurant in the name of Maison Restaurant Pct. Ltd along with hookah service in New No.23, Old No.13, Khader Nawazkhan Road, Nungambakkam.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that, under the garb of providing Hookah Service, prohibited substances are distributed to the customers. Therefore, it is necessary for the Police to have a vigil over the activity of the petitioner restaurant.



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3. In the light of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), this Writ Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

However, dismissal of the petition shall not stand in the way of the petitioner herein to run the Restaurant in accordance with law and if any herbal hookah service to be provided, it must be with prior declaration and permission from the respondent police about the substances likely to be served to the customers.

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