



W.P.No.32801 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.11.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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R.Karunanithi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director

Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd. (TASMAC)
Chennai – 600 008.

2. The District Collector

Office of the Collectorate
Villupuram District – 605 602.

3. The Regional Manager

Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd. (TASMAC)
Trichy – 620 001.

4. The District Manager

59 A, Compartment – II (TASMAC)
Tamil Nadu Ware Housing Corporation
Villupuram – 605 602.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 25.09.2023 and direct the respondents not to open the TASMAC shop in S.No.52/2 situated at Koliyanur Village and protect the interest of agriculturist and ensure the safety of the villagers and the travelers.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.C.Iyyappa Raj
For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.C.Iyyappa Raj, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for the respondents.

2. Permission is not yet granted for opening the TASMAL shop. In the light of that, the petition is premature. Even otherwise, remedy is available to challenge the license granted for opening the TASMAL shop under Rule 9A in Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (In Shops and Bars) Rules, 2003.

3. In view of the aforesaid, we are not inclined to entertain the present writ petition. The petitioner may avail the remedy, as may be permissible under law.



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4. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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