



W.P.(MD)No.617 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.01.2023

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Thiruchirappalli District.

2.The Assistant Engineer,  
Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance,  
Ariyamangalam Division, Ariyamangalam,  
Thiruchirappalli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Ariyamangalam Police Station,  
Ariyamangalam, Thiruchirappalli District.

4.The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Ariyamangalam Police Station,  
Ariyamangalam, Thiruchirappalli District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Madamus, to direct the first respondent to grant permit to continue the petitioner Pani-Puri food stall on trolley situated between the empty space of pathway to SIT college compound wall which is near by the Thanjavur-Trichy Main Road, Ariyamangalam, Trichy District in the light of the Registration certificate under FSS Act 2006 issued by Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration



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Department (Food Safety Wing) dated 29.05.2014 based on the petitioner's representation dated 11.08.2022 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vivek  
For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Manikkam (for R1 & R2)  
Special Government Pleader  
Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh (for R3 & R4)  
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is eking out her livelihood by vending food items on a Pushcart. The petitioner alleges that she is being troubled by the jurisdictional police. The petitioner may have to obtain proper permission from the concerned authorities. In the alternative, the petitioner can work out her rights under the provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014.



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3. Granting liberty to the writ petitioner to move the authority under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
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