



W.P.(MD)No.2871 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.2342 of 2021

Madurai Corporation owned
M.G.R. Bus Stand Shopping Complex
Rent Paying Shop Keepers Welfare Association,
Rep. by its Secretary M.Rajendran,
Having Office at Shop No.1
M.G.R. Bus Stand, Madurai.

.. Petitioner

Versus

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department, Chepauk, Chennai.
- 2.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Madurai Municipal Corporation,
Tirunelveli.
- 4.The Assistant Commissioner,
Madurai Ward, Madurai.

.. Respondents



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Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to waive the rent for the shops of the members of the petitioner Association, situated in the M.G.R. Bus Stand Shopping Complex during the actual lockdown period *i.e.* From 24.03.2020 to 06.09.2020 for the period of 5 ½ months on the basis of G.O.(D)No.298, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.IV) Department, dated 02.09.2020, by considering the representations of the petitioner's Association, dated 14.12.2020, 31.01.2021 and 01.02.2021, within the time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.H.Arumugam
For R1 and R2	:	Ms.S.Jeyapriya Government Advocate
For R3	:	Mr.F.Deepak
For R4	:	Mr.R.Murali

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representations made by the petitioner on 14.12.2020, 31.01.2021 and 01.02.2021 and to waive the lease amount payable during the Covid -19 lockdown period.



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