



W.P.(MD) No.10995 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.04.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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Maha Suseendran

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Collector,
O/o.District Collectorate,
Collector Office Road, Alwarpuram, Madurai.
2. The District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation
Limited (TASMAC),
Regional Office of
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation
Limited (TASMAC),
Plot No.100, Anna Nagar, Madurai.
3. The District Revenue Officer,
O/o. District Collectorate,
Collector Office Road, Alwarpuram, Madurai.



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4. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Alagarkovil Main Road, K.Pudur, Madurai.

5. The Municipal Corporation,
O/o.Corporation of Madurai,
Arignar Anna Maligai, Thallakulam,
Madurai-625 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent herein to issue a circular/order to close the Government TASMACH Shops and all Private Liquor Shops/Recreation Clubs within Madurai District for the period of 6 days i.e.30.04.2023 to 05.05.2023 in the event of Chithirai Festival by considering the representation given by the petitioner to 1st respondent on grievance day on 24.04.2023 within the stipulated time period that may be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Niranjan S.Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.



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2. With the consent of both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

3. Prayer in this writ petition reads as follows:-

“For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS or order or direction in the nature of writ directing the 1st respondent herein to issue a circular/order to close the Government TASMAC Shops and all Private Liquor Shops/Recreation Clubs within Madurai District for the period of 6 days i.e.30.04.2023 to 05.05.2023 in the event of Chithirai Festival by considering the representation given by the petitioner to 1st respondent on grievance day on 24.04.2023 within the stipulated time period that may be fixed by this Honourable Court.”

4. The District Collector/the first respondent is required to consider the representation of the petitioner and take action on need basis.



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5. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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