



W.P.(MD) No.10915 of 2014.

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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M.Vijayaragavan

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.Commissioner of Food Safety,
DMS Campus,
Tenampet,
Chennai -6.

2.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

3.Vestige Marketing (P) Limited,
A-94/3 Okhla Industrial Area,
Phase-II,
New Delhi 110 020.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 & 2 to take proper action against the 3rd respondent in terms of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 based on the representation dated 09.06.2014.



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For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Suresh Kumar
For R1 & R2	: Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia Special Government Pleader
For R3	: Mr.S.Saravana Muthu

ORDER

The writ petition is seeking for a Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to take proper action against the third respondent in terms of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, based on the representation dated 09.06.2014.

2.The averment made in this writ petition is that the third respondent is carrying on business without any licence and hence, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against the third respondent. As no action was taken against the third respondent, the petitioner had preferred this writ petition.

3.Today, the learned counsel for the third respondent had produced licences issued to the third respondent as early as in the year 2012. He would further submit that the licences have been periodically renewed. He had also produced a copy of the licences issued in favour of the third respondent.



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4.In view of the same, I do not find any reason to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner. However, it is always open to the first respondent to initiate appropriate action, if the third respondent violates any of the conditions imposed under the licences issued to them.

5.In fine, the Writ Petition fails and is dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Speaking : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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