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W.P.(MD) No.18972 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.08.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

**W.P.(MD) No.18972 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.15763 of 2023**

Ranjithkumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
Thanjavur District
Thanjavur
- 2.The District Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd., (TASMAC)
Thanjavur
- 3.The Tahsildar
Office of the Tahsildar
Papanasam
Thanjavur District



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4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Papanasam
Thanjavur District

5.The President
Papanasam Town Panchayat
Thanjavur District

6.Grasy

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 not to grant permission for installation of TASMAL Liquor Vending Shop at Survey No.178/6B, behind North Street, Anjaneya Kovil Street, Papanasam, Thanjavur District, by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 03.07.2023, within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jegadeesh Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1, R3 & R4
Mr.H.Arumugam for R2



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ORDER
[Order of the Court was made by S.S.SUNDAR, J.]

This writ petition is filed for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 not to grant permission for opening TASMACH Shop in Survey No.178/6B, behind North Street, Anjaneya Kovil Street, Papanasam, Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.07.2023 within a time stipulated by this Court.

2. The petitioner states that the members of the public have serious objection for opening a TASMACH Shop in Survey No.178/6B and to that effect, the residents of the locality submitted a representation dated 03.07.2023 to the official respondents. Since no action was taken by the official respondents based on the said representation, this writ petition is filed.

3. The District Manager of TASMACH / second respondent has now addressed a letter, dated 05.08.2023, to the learned Standing Counsel for TASMACH stating that the proposal to open a TASMACH Shop in Survey No. 178/6B is withdrawn.



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4. This Court finds that since the petitioner's representation has been considered by the official respondents, no order is necessary in this writ petition.

5. Therefore, recording the contents of the second respondent's communication dated 05.08.2023, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.S.S.R., J.]

[D.B.C., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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