



W.P(MD)No.30370 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.30370 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.26146 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Commissioner,
Karur Municipal Corporation,
Corporation Office,
Karur.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.11.2023 and pass appropriate orders to allow the petitioner to run the Shop No. 29, New Bus Stand, Karur within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Meenakshi Sundaram

For Respondent : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.



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2. The petitioner was granted license to run her business in the petition mentioned shop by the respondent corporation. It is stated that the petitioner is in huge arrears. Therefore, electricity service connection was cut off. The shop has been locked even though not sealed. The petitioner's counsel states that formal order passed by the respondent corporation has been challenged in a writ petition. Be that as it may, the petitioner wants some relief from the respondent. She has given a representation in this regard.

3. The respondent is directed to pass an order on the petitioner's representation within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. The issue is left to the discretion of the respondent. The respondent can consider permitting the petitioner to re-open the shop and restoring the electricity connection by putting her on appropriate terms.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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