



W.P.Nos.1344, 1347 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 23.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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T.Selvarasu
2024

... Petitioner in W.P.1344 of

Vikrama Sozhan
2024

... Petitioner in W.P.1347 of

-VS-

1.The Managing Director,
TASMAC Limited,
Thalamuthu Natarajan Building,
4th floor, 2nd Block, Egmore, Chennai 8.

2.The District Manager,
TASMAC Limited,
Villupuram District.

... Respondents in both WP's

PRAYER in W.P.No.1344 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to act in furtherance of the proceedings



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issued in Na.Ka.A3/553/2023 dated 14.12.2023 and issue license to the petitioner for sales of snacks and collection of bottles in shop no.11693.

PRAYER in W.P.No.1347 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to act in furtherance of the proceedings issued in Na.Ka.A3/553/2023 dated 14.12.2023 and issue license to the petitioner for sales of snacks and collection of bottles in shop no.11687.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Abdul Samath
in both WP's

For Respondents : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar, SC (TASMAC)
in both WP's



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COMMON ORDER

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Both these writ petitions were filed by successful bidders at auctions conducted by TASMAL for issuance of licence for sale of snacks and collection of bottles at bars adjoining TASMAL shops.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner asserts that the petitioner in W.P.No.1344 of 2024 was not provided the challan for making requisite payment for issuance of licence. As regards the petitioner in W.P.No.1347 of 2024, he submits that the requisite payment was made. In both cases, he contends that the petitioner was in a position to fulfil all requirements under the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in shops and bars) Rules, 2003 (the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending Rules), but that the licence was not issued by TASMAL.

3. Mr.Sathish Kumar, learned standing counsel, accepts notice



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on behalf of the respondents. He submits that the representation of the petitioner would be considered and disposed of in accordance with the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending Rules.

4. As the highest bidders at auctions conducted by TASMAC, the respective petitioner would be entitled to a licence provided such petitioner is in a position to fulfil all requirements under the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending Rules and the terms and conditions of auction. These aspects are required to be examined by TASMAC.

5. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the entitlement of the petitioner, these writ petitions are disposed of by directing the second respondent to consider the representation issued by the respective petitioner on 29.12.2023 and dispose of the same by a reasoned order after duly taking into consideration the requirements of the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in shops and bars) Rules, 2003 and the terms and conditions of the respective auction. Such order shall be issued within a period of *one week* from



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the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to the respective petitioner.

6. W.P.Nos.1344 and 1347 of 2024 are disposed of on the above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Note: Issue Order copy on 24.01.2024

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