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W.P.No.7596 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.08.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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B.Iyyappan .. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner
Corporation of Chennai
Rippon Building, Park Town
Chennai – 600 003. .. Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
seeking for a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent to
consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.12.2023 with
regard to grant of licence for running petti shop/bunk shop.

For the Petitioner : Mr.A.K.Manojkumaar

For the Respondent : Mr.A.S.Ragul Adithya for
Ms.P.T.Ramadevi
Standing Counsel

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR, J.)

It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner is running a
petti shop/bunk shop and to obtain permission and license from
the authorities concerned under the provisions of the Street



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Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 [for brevity, hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 2014"], a representation has been given to the first respondent on 15.12.2023. In order to consider the said representation, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard *Mr.A.K.Manojkumaar*, learned counsel for the petitioner, *Ms.P.T.Ramadevi*, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent.

3.1. It is brought to our notice by the learned Standing Counsel that under the Act of 2014, the Town Vending Committee has been reconstituted by the Government Order in G.O (4D) No.29, Municipal Administration & Water Supply (MC.2) Department, dated 07.08.2023, consisting of fifteen members, chaired by the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation.

3.2. Before the said Committee, an application shall be given in the format prescribed under Clause 4(2) of the Tamil Nadu Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme and Rules, 2015, and in that format, if any application is filed, the Town Vending Committee, already



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constituted, would take care of it and a final decision would be taken.

3.3. Further, the representation has been simply made only to the respondent and since the respondent does not have the jurisdiction to independently decide the representation, it is for the petitioner to make an appropriate application in the prescribed format to the Town Vending Committee and if any such application is made, that would be taken care of by the Committee, he contended.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner would make an appropriate application to the Town Vending Committee in the prescribed format within a period of two weeks. Therefore, he seeks indulgence of this Court to give directions to the Town Vending Committee to decide the same on merits and in accordance with law.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances and taking note of the submissions made by the respective learned counsel, this Court is inclined to pass the following orders:



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6. With these directions and observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(R.S.K., J.) (A.D.J.C., J)
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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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