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W.P. No.17436 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.07.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.R.MAHADEVAN, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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D.Vasuki

Petitioner

v

1 The District Collector
Cuddalore District
Cuddalore

2 The Sub Collector/Revenue Divisional Officer
Panruti Revenue Division
Panruti Taluk
Cuddalore District

3 The District Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd. (TASMAC)
Cuddalore District

4 The Inspector of Police
Pudupettai Police Station
Pudupettai Village
Panruti Taluk
Cuddalore District

Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to close the TASMAC Wine Shop No.2609 located in Panapakkam Village, Panapakkam Post, Panruti Taluk, Cuddalore District, operated by Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd. (TASMAC) on agricultural land within a time limit.

For petitioner	Mr. D. Dinesh
For RR1 and 2	Mr. Habeeb Rahman
	Government Advocate
For R3	Mr.C.Ramesh
	Standing Counsel
For R4	Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
	Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

The case of the petitioner, who is a sexagenarian and an agriculturist, is that a TASMAC wine shop which is functioning in an agricultural land in her village, poses several hardships to the villagers; since the representation dated 01.06.2020 addressed by her to the first respondent seeking relocation of the said shop has not borne fruition, this writ petition has been filed in the form of a public interest litigation seeking a direction to the respondents to close the said shop.



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The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that though a Peace Committee meeting was held on 05.08.2023 in which it was decided by the officials to shift the TASMACH shop to some other place within a period 45 days, the TASMACH shop continues to be run in the same place.

3 In a riposte, the learned Standing Counsel for the third respondent/TASMACH submitted that the third respondent is now taking steps to relocate the shop and that the said process will be completed, at any rate, within a period of three months.

Recording the aforesaid submission of the learned Standing Counsel for TASMACH, this writ petition stands disposed of, sans costs.

(R.M.D., A.C.J.) (M.S.Q., J.)
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Index : Yes/No
NC : Yes/No
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