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W.P.No.27365 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 20.09.2024**

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR.D.KRISHNAKUMAR**  
**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI**

**W.P.No.27365 of 2024 and**  
**W.M.P.No.29853 of 2024**

K.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by The Secretary to the Government,  
Prohibition and Excise,  
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,  
Tirupur District, Tirupur.
3. The Assistant Commissioner,  
O/o.The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,  
Tirupur District, Tirupur.
4. The President,  
Sellappampalayam Panchayat Union,  
Sellappampalayam,  
Tirupur District.
5. The Commissioner,  
Udumalaipet Panchayat Union,  
Tirupur District.
6. The District Collector,  
Tirupur District, Tirupur.



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7. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Tirupur District, Tirupur.

8. The Tahsildar,  
Udumalaipettai Taluk,  
Tirupur District.

9. Thiru.Palanichamy Goundar

10.The District Manager,  
TASMAC Limited,  
Tirupur District.

... Respondents

***(R10 is suo motu impleaded by this Court today)***

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, restraining the respondents, their men or agents from granting permission and running the liquor shop and bar at Survey Nos.1A, 1B and 2 at Anaimalai Udumalai Main Road, Sinnapudur Sellappampalayam Panchayat by declaring the area at Survey Nos.1A, 1B and 2 at Anaimalai Udumalai Main Road Sinnapudur Sellappampalayam Panchayat as prohibited area under Section 8 of the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in Shops and Bars) Rules 2003.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.S.Jhothivani

For R2, R3 & R10: Mr.Balakrishnan

For R1 & R4 to R8: Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman  
Govt. Advocate

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## **ORDER**

***(By Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)***

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to restrain the respondents, their men or agents from granting permission and running the Liquor Shop and Bar at Survey Nos.1A, 1B and 2 at Anaimalai Udumalai Main Road, Sinnapudur Sellappampalayam Panchayat by declaring the said area as Prohibited Area under Section 8 of the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in Shops and Bars) Rules 2003.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, it is represented by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for TASMAL that there is no such proposal to open TASMAL Liquor Shop and Bar in Survey Nos.1A, 1B and 2 at Anaimalai Udumalai Main Road, Sinnapudur Sellappampalayam Panchayat as averred by the petitioner and the apprehension of the petitioner is unwarranted.

3. At this juncture, it is stated by the learned Government Advocate appearing for the Respondents 1 & 4 to 8 that the concerned party, namely, The District Manager, TASMAL Limited, Tirupur District is not arrayed as a party respondent to the *lis*. Hence, The District Manager, TASMAL Limited, Tirupur District is suo motu impleaded as the Respondent No.10 to this Writ Petition.



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4. Recording the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel for

TASMAC that there is no proposal mooted out to establish Liquor Shop and Bar in that locality, ***this Writ Petition is closed***. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[D.K.K.,ACJ.]

[P.B.B,J.]

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1. The Secretary to the Government,  
State of Tamil Nadu,  
Prohibition and Excise,  
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The President,  
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Sellappampalayam,  
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