



W.P.No.35180 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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V.Nithyanantham

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector  
Chengalpattu District.
2. The Managing Director  
TASMAC, Thalamuthu Natesan Maligai  
Egmore, Chennai.
3. The Principal Regional Manager  
TASMAC, LLA Building  
Anna Salai, Chennai.
4. The Commissioner of Police  
Tambaram, Chennai.
5. The Inspector of Police  
Talambur Police Station  
Chennai – 600 130.

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2023 to close the TASMAL shop bearing No.4197 situated at Vedamangalam Road.

For the Petitioner : Ms.R.Meenakshi Devi

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar  
State Government Pleader  
for R1 to R3  
  
Mr.R.Muniyapparaj  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
for R4 and R5

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Ms.R.Meenakshi Devi, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.r.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondents 4 and 5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the TASMAL shop is located in a prohibited area. It is further submitted that application has been given for closing down the TASMAL shop, but no cognizance has been undertaken.



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3. Learned State Government Pleader submits that in case there are some irregularities in running the TASMAL shop, the petitioner may avail the remedy provided under Rule 9A of the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending Rules, 2003.

4. In the light of that, the petitioner may avail the remedy as may be permissible under law. The writ petition, as such, stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No  
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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