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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.12.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

**Writ Petition No.35424 of 2024
and WMP No.38306 of 2024**

Mrs.Vandana C.Shah

.... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Commissioner
Corporation of Chennai
Rippon Building
Chennai 600 003.

2.The Commissioner of Police
No.132, EVK Sampath Road
Periamet, Vepery, Park Town
Chennai City, Chennai 600 007.

3.The Inspector of Police
Alwarpet
E4 Abiramapuram Police Station
Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar Road
RA Puram, Thideer Nagar
Chennai 600 028.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to renew the



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license of the petitioner's salon and spa in the name and style of Sullivan Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Suave Salon situated at No.23, 1st Floor, 4th Street, Abiramapuram, Alwarpet, Chennai 600 018, within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.Gautam S.Raman

For Respondents : Mrs.Aswini Devi.K
Standing Counsel
for R1

Mr.R. Vinoth Raja
Government Advocate
for R2 & R3

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking a direction against the 1st respondent, Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai to renew the salon and spa in the name and style of Sullivan Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Suave Salon situated at No.23, 1st Floor, 4th Street, Abiramapuram, Alwarpet, Chennai 600 018, within a stipulated time.

2.In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it had been stated that the petitioner had commenced the aforementioned business in the year 2008 and had been obtaining renewal of license regularly. It had been stated that the petitioner had applied for license in the year 2023. It was not processed and



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thereafter, she was also not notified about the outcome of the application. She had filed another application on 18.11.2024. It is contended that the 3rd respondent, Inspector of Police, Alwarpet Police Station had visited the premises on 15.11.2024 and had directed the petitioner to run the SPA only after obtaining prior license. It is contended that the application had been submitted in the year 2023 itself and that the same had not been processed. Seeking a direction for processing the application the writ petition was filed.

3.The Court sought a commitment from the respondents about the outer date within which the application would be processed by the respondents. It is now contended by the learned Standing Counsel for the 1st respondent that they would have to get the remarks from the Police Department and Health Department and thereafter, the remarks would have been to be placed before the Committee which convenes once every month and then orders would be passed.

4.The following directions are issued:

(i) The remarks may be forwarded by the Police Department and by the Health Department, within a period of seven working days from the date



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of receipt of copy of this order.

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(ii) The first respondent may thereafter pass appropriate orders on the application filed by the petitioner herein within a period of three weeks.

5.The entire process must be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6.The Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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