



W.P.(MD)No.3857 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.02.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.3857 of 2024
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.3742 of 2024

K.Gowtham

... Petitioner

versus

1. The District Collector,
Collector Office,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

2. The District Manager,
TASMAC Ltd.,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to issue licence for conducting bar and collecting bottle in TASMAC retail shop No.11827 situated in Door No.38, Meenakshi Theatre Road, Rajapalayam in pursuance to order dated 08.02.2024 in Na.Ka.No.A3/0371/2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ramadurai
For R1 : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader
For R2 : Mr.H.Arumugam,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus, directing the second respondent to issue licence for conducting bar and collecting bottle in TASMAL retail shop No.11827 situated in Door No.38, Meenakshi Theatre Road, Rajapalayam.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has participated in the public auction conducted by the respondent/TASMAL, where, he was declared as highest bidder. At the instance of a person, who could not succeed in the auction, the respondent/TASMAL has refused to give licence to the petitioner to operate the Bar.



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WEB COPY 3. The learned counsel appearing for the second respondent/TASMAC submits that a policy decision has been taken by the second respondent/TASMAC to close down the TASMAC shop No.11827, in view of public objection from that area.

4. Recording the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent/TASMAC, this writ petition is closed. If the second respondent is not intending to proceed with the TASMAC shop, the second respondent shall refund the earnest money deposit to the petitioner, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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