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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

versus

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City.

2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Annanagar Police Station,
Madurai City.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Mattuthavani Police Station,
Madurai City.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to run the eatery/hotel namely Madurai Midnight Briyani situated at Shop No.16, Fruit Market Complex, Melur Main Road, Mattuthavani, Madurai everyday evening 6.00 p.m. to morning 5.00 a.m. based on the petitioner's representation dated 01.04.2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Ezhilarasu

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit him to run the eatery/hotel, namely Madurai Midnight Briyani, situated at Shop No.16, Fruit Market Complex, Melur Main Road, Mattuthavani, Madurai, everyday evening 6.00 p.m. to morning 5.00 a.m. based on his representation dated 01.04.2024.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the Government has passed a Government Order in G.O.(Ms)No.60, Labour and Employment (K2) Department, dated 28.05.2019 permitting all the shops and establishment in Tamil Nadu to keep open for 24 x 7 on all days of the year initially for a period of three years. By relying upon the said G.O., the learned counsel seeks for a direction



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to the respondents to permit the petitioner to run the hotel, namely
Madurai Midnight Briyani, everyday evening 6.00 p.m. to morning
5.00 a.m.

3. The G.O. referred by the petitioner is restricted only for a period of three years and that the period of three years was also over by 2022. Therefore, the relief sought for in this writ petition cannot be granted.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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