



W.P(MD)No.22171 of 2015

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 11.01.2024**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D. KRISHNAKUMAR  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

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C.Anand Raj

... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The Principal Secretary,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Secretariat,  
State of Tamil Nadu,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai.
- 2.The Director,  
Office of the Director of Medical Education,  
State of Tamil Nadu, Keelpakkam,  
Chennai – 600 010.
- 3.The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,  
The Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Service,  
State of Tamil Nadu,  
Keelpakkam,  
Chennai – 600 010.
- 4.The Principal Secretary ,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Secretariat,  
State of Tamil Nadu,  
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5.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC),  
CMDA Tower II, IV Floor,  
Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road,  
Egmore,  
Chennai – 600 008.

... Respondents

(RR 4 & 5 are impleaded vide order dated 22.01.2018  
in W.M.P(MD)No.1202 of 2018)

**PRAYER :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to initiate necessary action to provide treatment to the liver affected patients and liver affected alcoholic patients by constitute Gastroenterology Department with all infrastructure and specialist Doctors in all District Head Quarters Hospitals and Government Medical College Hospitals in the State of Tamil Nadu within the time stipulated by this Court.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.R.Alagumani                                 |
| For RR 1 to 4  | : Mr.S.P.Maharajan<br>Special Government Pleader |

**ORDER**

**(Order of the Court was made by D. KRISHNAKUMAR, J.)**

The petitioner as a 'Public Interest Litigant' seeks for providing treatment to the patients, who are consuming alcohol, purchased from the liquor shop run by the TASMAC Corporation.



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2.The respondents filed a counter-affidavit, wherein it is stated as follows:

*'The patients who are in need of further treatments are referred to the nearby Government Medical College Hospitals, since the Gastroenterology Department is a 'Super Speciality Department' and it is presently available in the Government Medical College Hospitals.'*

3.Recording the same, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

**[D.K.K.,J.]      [M.D.I.,J.]**  
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