



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-05-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

**WP No. 18879 of 2025
and WMP No.21143 of 2025**

1. Retailers Association Of India

Represented By Its Authorised Signatory

Venkatraman D,

Having Registered Office

At 111/112 Ascot Centre Shahar Road,

Sahar Andheri East, Mumbai.

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Department of Labour & Skill Development

Represented By The Secretary,

DMS Campus Teynampet, Chennai 600 006.

2.The Commissioner

Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon Building

Poonamallee High Road, Chennai 600 003.

3.The District Collector

Chennai District, Rajaji Salai Fourth Floor,

62 Beach Road, George Town, Chennai 600 001.

Respondents

PRAYER

Directing the respondents to consider the petitioners representation dated 19.03.2025 seeking extension of time to change the name boards of the shops to display the name board in Tamil or pass other orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.



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For Petitioner : Mr. Vijayan Subramanian

For Respondents: Mr. R.V. Dinesh Rajkumar, AGP
(For R1 and R3)

Mr. D.B.R. Prabhu, Standing Counsel
(for R2)

ORDER

The petitioner seeks for the following relief:

“directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.03.2025 seeking extension of time to change the name boards of the shops to display the name board in Tamil.”

2. When the matter came up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner pleaded that on account of financial constraints, they were not in a position to erect the display boards in Tamil. Hence, the petitioner Association made a representation dated 19.03.2025, and as the same has not been disposed of, the petitioner association has come up with the above Writ Petition.

3. Mr. R.V. Dinesh Rajkumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first and third respondents, submitted that the representation dated 19.03.2025 will be disposed of within a period of four (4) weeks from today. The said statement is recorded.



4. I have heard Mr. Vijayan Subramanian, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.V. Dinesh Rajkumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 3, and Mr. D.B.R. Prabhu, learned counsel appearing for the second respondent.

5. It is made clear that till the disposal of the representation, no coercive steps will be taken against the members of the petitioner's association for not displaying the boards in Tamil.

6. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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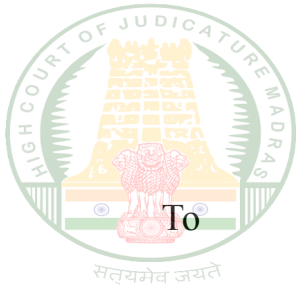
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