



W.P.Crl.No.223 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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and WMP.No.103 of 2025

M/s.Vadapalani Five Star Sports Club
Represented by its Secretary
Mr.L.Subhash
No.84-1A, Sampooram Avenue
Vadapalani, Chennai – 600 026

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai Office of the Commissioner of Police
Vepery, Chennai - 600003

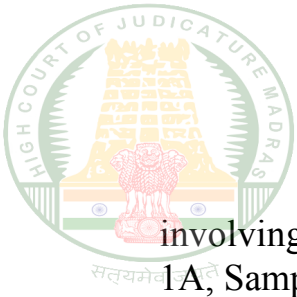
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police
T-Nagar District, T-Nagar, Chennai - 600017

3.The Assistant Commissioner of Police Vadapalani Police Station
Vadapalani, Chennai- 600026

4.The Inspector of Police
R-78, Vadapalani Police Station
Vadapalani, Chennai – 600 026

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from interfering in any manner with the day-to-day affairs and recreational activities of the petitioner club and its members at petitioner's premises not



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involving any element of gambling situated at the premises bearing NO.84-1A, Sampooram Avenue, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600026

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For Petitioner : M/s.A.Madhumathi
For Respondents : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan for R1 to R3
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed forbearing the respondents from interfering in any manner with the day-to-day affairs and recreational activities of the petitioner club and its members at petitioner's premises not involving any element of gambling situated at the premises bearing NO.84-1A, Sampooram Avenue, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600026

2. In the counter, it is stated by the fifth respondent that the respondent has not closed the petitioner's sports club.

3.Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.

4. At the outset, this Court is of the view that as long as the petitioner is involving in lawful business, the police cannot interfere, however, if the police finds that there is any offence committed under the pretext of Sports



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Club, it cannot be said that they have no right. Such view of the matter, as the respondents themselves have admitted in their counter that they have not closed the petitioner's club, it is well open to the petitioner to open the club for the lawful purposes.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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