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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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W.M.P.No.28535 of 2025

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner
Prohibition and Excise Department
Second Floor, Ezhilagam Building
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
2. The District Collector
Salem District
Salem 636 001.
3. The District Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd. (TASMAC)
No.87/5, Sandiyur Village
A.Attaiyampatti Village
Salem District, Salem 636 203.
4. The Commissioner of Police
Sankari Main Road
Linemedu, Gugai
Salem 636 006.



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5. The Inspector of Police
Annathanapatti Police Station
Main Road, Salem 636 002.

6. Manivasagam .. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st to 5th respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.06.2025 and consequently direct the 3rd respondent not to open New TASMAL shop in the 6th respondent business premises.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Shanmugam

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate for R1 & R2

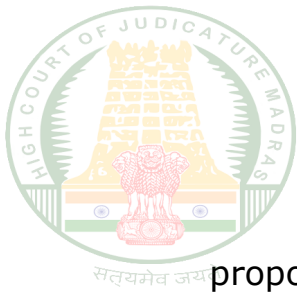
Mr.M.Sekar
Standing Counsel for R3

Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R4 & R5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

On the last date of hearing, this Court requested learned State
counsel to seek instruction as to whether the liquor shop is



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proposed to be opened in the place as alleged in the petition and if so, whether it is in the prohibited area.

2. Today, learned counsel appearing for third respondent, upon instructions, would submit that there is no proposal to open TASMACH shop at the location as alleged in the petition. A copy of the letter dated 24.07.2025 of the Sub Collector is also placed for our perusal.

3. Placing on record the aforesaid statement, this petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is closed

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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