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WP No. 31488 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

WP No. 31488 of 2025 & WMP.No.35251 of 2025

1. G.Kannan

S/o.Gopal, Residing At No.9, 2nd Cross
Street, Srinviassa Nagar, Alapakkam
Main Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai-600
095 And Running A Shop
M/s.Satheeshstore, At No.82/7,
Alapakkam Main Road, Maduravoyal,
Chennai-600 095.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Food Safety Officer

Tamilnadu Department Of Food Safety
And Drugs, Administration
Department, Tiruvallur District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India to call for the entire records pertaining to all the proceedings of the impugned order dated 25.07.2025 vide proceedings code number 246 on the file of respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents hand over the key to the petitioner



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.P.Sekar

For Respondent: Mr. K.M.D.Muhilan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to quash the proceeding of the respondent in Code Number 246 dated 25.07.2025.

2. The case of the respondent is that the petitioner was found selling banned tobacco products in his shop and therefore, a case has been registered against the petitioner for the offences 296[b], 132, 351 [2], 274, 275, 123 BNS and Section 6[b] read with 24[1] of COTPA Act and 77 of JJ Act and the petitioner's shop has been sealed.

3. It is the contention of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that he had not sold any banned tobacco products in his shop and he is ready to file an affidavit before the respondent to the effect that he will not sell any banned tobacco products in his shop.



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4. In view of the submissions of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to file an affidavit before the respondent as undertaken before this Court and on such affidavit being filed, the respondent shall hand over the key of the shop to the petitioner. Such exercise shall be done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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