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W.P.No.36254 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.36254 of 2025

and W.M.P.Nos.40522, 40523 and 50701 of 2025

- 1.Casilingam
S/o.Subramaniam,
No.2, Saint Simon Pet,
Muthialpet,
Puducherry-605 003.
- 2.C.Godandabany
S/o.Kadirvel,
No.28, Mariamman Koil Street,
Muthialpet,
Puducherry-605 003.
- 3.S.Muthuvel
S/o.Sivapragasam,
No.10, Saint Simon Pet,
Muthialpet,
Puducherry-605 003.

Petitioners

Vs

- 1.The Hon'ble Excellency,
Lieutenant,
Rajnivas,
Puducherry.



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- 2.The Chief Secretary
Secretariat Building,
Beach Road, Puducherry.
- 3.The Commissioner (Excise)
Secretariat Building,
Beach Road, Puducherry.
- 4.The Deputy Commissioner (Excise)
Excise Department,
Puducherry.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.08.2025 thereby not to grant license or allow the license holder to run the liquor shop which situated at No.140, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Muthialpet, Puducherry which is adjacent to the temple M/s.Arulmigu Aadhavinayaga Veerapathira Sowthambigai Amman Temple situated at No.144 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Muthialpet, Puducherry.

For Petitioners: Mr.R.Bhagawat Krishna

For Respondents: Mr.V.Vasanthakumar
Addl. G.P. (Puducherry)

ORDER

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.



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2. At the outset, learned counsel for the respondents brings to the notice of this Court the order dated 05.12.2025 issued by the Deputy Commissioner (Excise), which shows that the licence has been revoked. The order of the Deputy Commissioner (Excise), dated 05.12.2025, is taken on record.

3. In view of the subsequent development, the grievance, as ventilated through this petition, no longer survives.

4. Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.40523 and 50701 of 2025 are closed. W.M.P.No.40522 of 2025 filed to permit the petitioners to file a single writ petition is allowed on payment of separate court fee within a period of two weeks.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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