



W.P. No.36217 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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and

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.... Petitioner

VS.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
TASMAC,
4th Floor, CMDA Building Tower II,
Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 018.

2. The Senior Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
Salem - 16,
Salem District.

3. The District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC),
Salem,
Salem District.

... Respondents

For petitioner : Mr. K.Balu

For respondents : Mr. M.Sekar
Standing Counsel for TASMAC



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ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that contrary to the findings of the Inspection report, wherein allegations were levelled against one M.Jagannathan, Assistant Salesman, who sold the liquor bottle at a higher rate, the 3rd respondent issued the impugned suspension order dated 09.09.2025 against the petitioner and thus, challenging the same, this writ petition has been filed. He further argued that the 3rd respondent mechanically invoked Rule 2(e)(ii) of the TASMAR Rules, 2014, without examining whether the ingredients of the said rule are fulfilled as the said rule requires proof of fraud or misconduct.

2. Mr. M.Sekar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents / TASMAR seeks time to get instructions. At his request, post the matter after two weeks for filing counter.

3. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court grants an order of interim stay as prayed for till then.

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Note: Issue Order copy on 17.10.2025.



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