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W.P.No.38969 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.10.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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V.Arunraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector/District Magistrate,
Chennai District,
Singaravelar Maaligai,
Chennai.

2.The District Fire Officer,
Fire and Rescue Services,
Chennai City North District,
Chennai.

3.The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai City Police,
Vepery, Chennai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to issue temporary fire cracker (LE-5) license in the petitioner's name for putting up a cracker shop at No.87/36, Red Hills Roads, Vinayagapuram, Madhavaram, Chennai – 600 099 by considering his application in Application No.TN-6620251002132 dated 02.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.T.Vishnu



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For Respondents : Mrs.S.Anitha
Special Government Pleader [R1 & R2]
Mr.S.Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) [R3]

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction upon the 1st respondent to issue a temporary fire cracker (LE-5) license in the his name for putting up a cracker shop at No.87/36, Red Hills Roads, Vinayagapuram, Madhavaram, Chennai – 600 099 by considering his application in Application No.TN-6620251002132 dated 02.10.2025.

2. Mrs.S.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.S.Balaji, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), accepts notice on behalf of the 3rd respondent. In view of the consent expressed by the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is doing cracker supply business. He also annually set up a temporary cracker retail shop during Deepavali festival, thereby, he entered into a rental agreement dated 20.09.2025 with the owner of the shop situated at No.87/36, Red Hills



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Roads, Vinayagapuram, Madhavaram, Chennai – 600 099. Thereafter, he filed an application dated 02.10.2025 before the 1st respondent seeking issuance of temporary fire cracker license for the sale of crackers under the LE-5 category. Since the same was not considered, the petitioner has filed this writ petition before this Court for appropriate orders.

4. Though very many grounds have been raised in this writ petition, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that, it would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to the 1st respondent to issue temporary fire cracker (LE-5) license to the petitioner, by considering his application, dated 02.10.2025, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

5. In view of the limited request sought for by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 02.10.2025, on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, within a period of one (1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner and aggrieved persons, if



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any.

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6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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