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W.P.No.42792 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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B.Saravanan
S/o.Balu,
No.1, New Street,
T.Nagar, Chennai-600 017.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Commissioner
The Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Building, P.H.Road,
Chennai-600 003.
- 2.The Zonal Officer
Zone-5, Corporation of Chennai,
No.61, Basin Bridge Road, Chennai-600 021.
- 3.The Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic)
O/o.The Commissioner of Police,
Veppery, Chennai-600 007
- 4.The Director
TN Fire & Rescue Services
Marshalls Road, Komaleaswaranpet,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.



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5.M/s.S.S.Hyderabad Biriyani
Rep. by its Manager,
No.154/319, Lingu Chetty Street,
Opposite: Madras High Court,
Chennai-600 001.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing to the respondents 1 to 3 consider and act upon the petitioner representation dated 09.06.2025 upon the illegal encroachment and other fire safety and traffic issues at the Lingu Chetty Street, Chennai-600 001 caused by the 5th respondent, within a time frame fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.K.Seetharam

For Respondents: Mr.S.Gopinathan
Standing Counsel
for respondent Nos.1 and 2

Mr.R.Muniyapparaj,
Additional Public Prosecutor
for respondent No.3

Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman,
Government Advocate
for respondent No.4



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ORDER

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

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Heard.

2. This public interest litigation has been filed by the petitioner alleging that respondent No.5 is running a restaurant without having proper fire safety measures. The petition is vague and does not refer to any provision of law or regulatory regime under local laws as to what kind of permission respondent No.5 is required to obtain before establishing the restaurant.

3. The writ petition is dismissed with liberty to file proper petition. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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