

W.P.(MD)No.16046 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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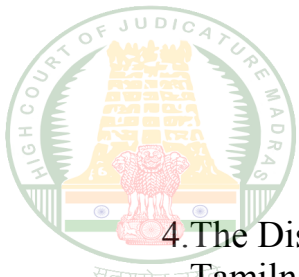
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Santhoshkumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.
- 2.The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
(TASMAC)
CMDA Tower-II, 4th Floor,
Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai.
- 3.The Regional Zonal Manager,
TASMAC,
No.100, Anna Nagar,
Madurai.



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4. The District Manager,
Tamilnadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
(TASMAC), Madurai District,
Madurai.

... Respondents

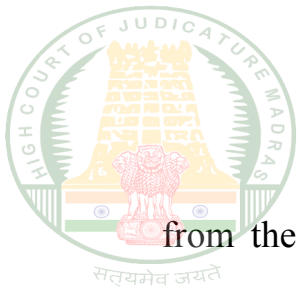
PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 in shifting or closing the TASMAC Liquor Shop No.5570 situated in old Town Survey No.758/1 and new Town Survey No.452, Door No.15C/3, Srinivasa Perumal Kovil Street, Theppakulam, Anapanadi, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.05.2025.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Tamilvanan
For R1	: Mr.S.P.Maharajan Special Government Pleader
For R2 to R4	: Mr.Veera Kathiravan Assisted by Mr.H.Arumugam Standing Counsel for TASMAC

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents 2 to 4, based on the inspection report submitted by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Melur, would submit that the subject TASMAC No.5570 is functioning in the said location for about 7 years. The petitioner is residing in a far away place. The petitioner himself states that he is residing more than two kilometers away



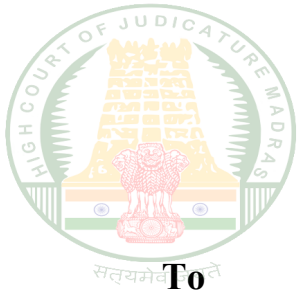
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from the subject TASMAL shop. In this context, learned Additional Advocate

General would submit that the Public Interest Litigation has been filed with some ill-motive and this Court finds some force in the said contention. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S., J.) & (G.A.M., J.)
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NCC : Yes / No
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