



W.P(MD)No.26432 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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N.Balan

... Petitioner

Vs.

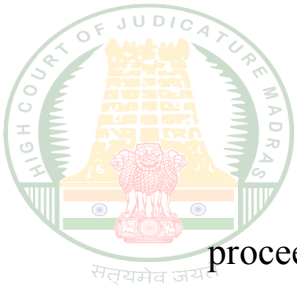
1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Divisional Excise Officer,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

3.The District Manager,
TASMAC,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to continue the functioning the TASMAC retail liquor Shop No.6610 building situate in SF.No.398/18A4 in Patta No.4469 of Vadakadu Village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District in the light of the



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proceedings of the first respondent in Na.Ka.e2994099/2025/J2 dated 01.03.2025 and reopen the TASMAL retail liquor Shop No.6610, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balasubramanian

For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 & R.2

Mr.H.Arumugam for R.3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner is the owner of the petition mentioned premises. A TASMAL liquor outlet was being operated therein which has now been closed. The District Collector appears to be taking steps to shift the liquor outlet to a nearby building. The petitioner wants this Court to direct the third respondent to maintain the status quo.

3.These are not matters amenable to public law remedies. This Court cannot direct the respondents to continue to run their liquor outlet



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in the petitioner's premises. If the respondents have breached the lease agreement which they entered into with the writ petitioner, the remedy open to the petitioner is something else and elsewhere. The writ petitioner cannot have a specific performance of contract in writ proceedings.

4. With the aforesaid observation, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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