



**W.P.(MD) No.28480 of 2025**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 13.10.2025**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,  
CHIEF JUSTICE  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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M.Selvaraj  
S/o.Mokkaidevar  
No.12.2.2f, Government  
Higher Secondary School Street  
Veerapandi, Upparpatty, Theni District

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Managing Director  
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation  
Egmore, Chennai
- 2.The District Collector  
Theni District, Theni
- 3.Assistant Commissioner (Excise)  
Prohibition and Excise Department  
Theni
- 4.The Superintendent of Police  
Theni
- 5.District Manager  
TASMAC, Theni

... Respondents



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**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents not to open TASMAC shop in Thiyakarajapuram, Upparpatty in Theni District based on the representation of the petitioner dated 30.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Sulaiman Basha

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar  
Government Pleader for R1 to R3  
Mr.P.Kottaichamy  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R4  
Mr.S.Sivanesan  
Standing Counsel for R5

### **ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]**

Heard.

2. On mere apprehension, not founded on any material disclosed in the petition, PIL has been filed alleging that the respondents are proceeding to open a TASMAC shop contrary to the provisions of law or the directions of the Supreme Court.



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3. The petition is bereft of any material. It appears that, on mere apprehension, the petitioner has rushed to file a PIL. The State authorities are presumed to act in accordance with law. Therefore, in these circumstances, we are not inclined to entertain this petition.

4. The petition is, accordingly, disposed of, however, with liberty to the petitioner to take appropriate remedy in case there is a grievance with regard to establishment of TASMAC shop contrary to the provisions of law or the directions of the Supreme Court. There shall be no order as to costs.

**[MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.]      [R.POORNIMA, J.]**

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NCC : Yes / No

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