



**W.P.(MD) No.28768 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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and  
W.M.P.(MD) No.22362 of 2025**

V.Kamaraj  
S/o.Velayutham  
(Corporation Vending  
Committee Member)  
No.13, Morivaikal Street  
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector /  
Monitoring Committee Chairman  
Thanjavur District, Thanjavur
- 2.The Commissioner  
Kumbakonam Corporation  
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District
- 3.The Divisional Engineer  
State Highways C & M Department  
Karaikakal Road, Kumbakonam

... Respondents



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**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to allocate the temporary vending shops in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent corporation for Diwali Festival to the licensed bio-metric street vendors by receiving the proper fees from the street vendors by considering the petitioner representations dated 15.09.2025 and 27.09.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Mareeskumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar  
Government Pleader for R1 & R3  
Mr.B.Jameel Arasu  
Standing Counsel for R2

### **ORDER**

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

This petition is for issuance of mandamus directing the respondents to allocate the temporary vending shops in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent Corporation for Diwali festival to the licensed bio-metric street vendors by receiving proper fees from the street vendors.

2. It is essentially a matter of policy for the local body to grant or not to grant street vending licenses as a temporary measure during any festive season. We are given to understand that certain applications have



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been made. No mandamus can be issued as such for grant of vending license on temporary basis. We leave it open to the concerned Corporation to consider those applications.

3. The petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous application is closed.

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

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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No

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