



W.P.(MD)No.31671 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA**

W.P.(MD)No.31671 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.24848 of 2025

M.Bharathidasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Committee (TASMAC),
Chennai.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

4.The Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Committee (Tasmac),
5/B-1, SIPCOT Complex,
Pudukkottai.

5.The Tahsildar,
Ponnamaravathi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents not to locate any new proposed TASMAC Shop within the jurisdiction of Karaiyur Village, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.G.Arunkumar
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar (R1)
Mr.M.Karunanidhi
Government Advocate (R3)
Mr.Pakiya Muthu (R2 & R4)
for Mr.H.Arumugam
Mr.Kottaichamy (R3)
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

The prayer of the petitioner is for a mandamus directing the respondents not to locate TASMAC shop within the jurisdiction of Karaiyur Village, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

2.The petitioner claims to have made objections to the present proposal to open a TASMAC shop in the aforesaid location.

3.On 07.11.2025, we had recorded the statements of the respondents to the effect that no license has been issued as on date for



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opening a shop in the aforesaid location. This position continues as on date and hence, it would suffice for us to direct the respondents to ensure that the objections of the petitioner as well as any other persons, who object to the opening of the shop on both Rules touching upon proximity as well as distance and other stipulations under Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in Shops and Bars) Rules, 2003 be properly considered. After hearing the objectors, a speaking order shall be passed.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the villagers had unanimously passed a resolution not to permit opening of a TASMAL shop. If this is the Will of the people, then the same may be put forth to the authorities for their due consideration.

5.With this and as the purpose of the mandamus has been achieved, this writ petition is disposed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[A.S.M.J.] & [R.P.J.,]
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