



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

**WP No. 6090 of 2026
and WMP No. 6590 of 2026**

R.Suresh Kumar
running bunk Shop at
No.25, Khader Nawaz Khan Road,
Near Gems Court, Nungambakkam,
Chennai- 600 006.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Corporation of Chennai,
Ripon Buildings,
Chennai- 600 003.
2. The Zonal Officer/
Chairman (Township Vending Committee)
(Zone No.9), Corporation of Chennai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.
3. The Senior Revenue Officer
Corporation of Chennai, (Zone No.9),
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.
4. The Superintending Engineer
Special Projects and Smart City,
Chennai Smart City Ltd.,
Corporation of Chennai,
Ripon Buildings, 4th Floor,
Chennai-600 003.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, forbearing the respondents , their officials, subordinates from allotting smart shops erected / to be erected under the Smart City Scheme in the Kader Nawaz Khan Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai- 600 006 to outsiders without allotting one Shop to the petitioner or at Kader Nawaz Khan Lane, Thousand Lights, Chennai - 600 006.



For Petitioner(s):
For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Kamaraj
Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu

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ORDER

Heard Mr.Kamaraj for the petitioner and Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu for the respondents.

2. The petitioner seeks an allotment of a place in the Khader Nawaz Khan Road for placing a Kiosk.

3. Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu reports that Khader Nawaz Khan Road has been declared as a non-vending zone. Hence, there cannot be a direction in the nature of a mandamus contrary to a decision taken under the 2014 Statute.

4. It is open to the petitioner, if he is so desires, to make an appropriate application to the Vending Committee seeking allocation of a space in a vending zone. If the petitioner is otherwise entitled to it, the Vending Committee may consider the same.

5. With the above observation, this writ petition stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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