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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Triplicane Public Welfare Association
Rep. by its Secretary Mr.Roshan Nawaz
No.1, Tassuddin Khan Street
Triplicane
Chennai-600 005.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Prohibition and Excise
Ezhilagam
Chennai-600 006.
2. The District Collector
O/o. The District Collector of Chennai
Rajaji Salai, Fourth Floor
62, Beach Road, George Town
Chennai-600 001.
3. TASMAL Limited
Rep. by its Managing Director
CMDA Tower-II, IV Floor
Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road, Egmore,
Chennai-600 008.



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4. The Regional Manager
TASMAC Limited
#735, IV Floor L.L.A. Building
Anna Salai
Chennai-600 002.

Respondent(s)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to close the TASMAC wine Shop No.860 operating at Adams Market, Triplicane, located at No.19, Triplicane High Road, Padupakkam, Triplicane, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 002 based on the petitioner's representations dated 08.11.2025 and 09.12.2025.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.Aditya Sarangarajan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate for R1 & R2
Mr.K.Sathish Kumar
Standing Counsel for R3 & R4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to close the TASMAC wine Shop No.860 operating at Adams Market, Triplicane, located at No.19, Triplicane High Road, Padupakkam, Triplicane, Chennai.

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2. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents 3 and 4 has submitted that considering various objections received from the public at large, a decision has been taken to close the aforesaid shop with effect from 07.03.2026, on temporary basis.

3. For the present, petition is rendered infructuous. Accordingly, petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous. However, petitioner would be at liberty to approach this court again, if occasion arises. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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