



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 10.02.2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA**

**WP No. 4014 of 2026**

S.Satheesh

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,  
Collector Office, Vellore.
2. The Director,  
Directorate of Medical and Rural Health  
Services, Chennai 600 006.
3. The Joint Director,  
Medical and Rural Health Services  
Department, Vellore.
4. VLR-309,  
Vellore District Cooperative Milk Producers  
Union Ltd, No.142, Arcot Road,  
Sathuvachari,  
Vellore District

...Respondents



**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent forthwith to grant permission to establish an ‘Aavin Milk Parlour’ in the Government Hospital premises, Gudiyatham, Vellore District, in consonance with the recommendation made by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent vide letter dated 30.10.2025 in Na.Ka.No.004/V.P.1-2/19 and letter dated 10.12.2025 vide Na.Ka.No.005/V.P.1-2/24.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.V.Sajeev Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Bindran  
Additional Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent forthwith to grant permission to establish an ‘Aavin Milk Parlour’ in the Government Hospital premises, Gudiyatham, Vellore District, in consonance with the recommendation made by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent vide letter dated 30.10.2025 in Na.Ka.No.004/V.P.1-2/19 and letter dated 10.12.2025 vide Na.Ka.No.005/V.P.1-2/24.



2. The petitioner is a person with 50% permanent disability, having lost mobility due to improper medical treatment during COVID-19. Owing to his disability, he is unable to engage in regular employment and is living in financial hardship, with his family dependent on him. The Government of Tamil Nadu had issued a G.O.Ms.No.20 dated 14.07.2022 granting 100% concession in security deposit for persons with disabilities to establish Aavin franchise outlets in public places, including Government Hospitals. Availing the said scheme, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 15.09.2025 to establish an Aavin Milk Parlour at Government Hospital premises, Gudiyatham. The 1<sup>st</sup> respondent forwarded the petitioner's request to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent on 18.09.2025, who conducted a field inspection and recommended the proposal to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent on 30.10.2025 seeking approval. Despite repeated representations and a reminder dated 03.11.2025, no final decision was taken by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent. The 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, by letter dated 15.12.2025, stated that permission would be granted only after approval from the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent. Till date, no effective action has been taken on the petitioner's application. Hence, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.



3. Heard the learned counsels on both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner is a person with 50% permanent disability and is seeking to avail the benefit of a Government welfare scheme for his livelihood, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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**P.T.ASHA J.**

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