



W.P.No.4421 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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M.Suthakumar
S/o.B.Y.Moses
No.6 New Bethlegem 7th Street Extension
Shalom Nagar, Ambur
Thirupathur District 635 802.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Thirupathur District
Thirupathur .
2. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd (TASMAC)
Thalamuthu Natarajan Maaligai
4th Floor, C.M.D.A. Building Tower-II
Chennai 600 008.
3. The Senior Regional Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd (TASMAC)
56 Bhirunthavanam Salai
Azhagapuram, Salem 16.



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4. The District Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation Ltd (TASMAC)
IMFS Deport, 39/4, Filter Bed Road
Vellore 632 001.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to consider petitioner's representation dated 22.09.2025 and 19.01.2026 and thereby direct the respondents not to open the TASMAC Shop with attached Bar in Ward-F, Block-1, T.S.No.1/5, O.S.No.163/3, Ambur Town, M.V.Swami Nagar, Ambur, Thirupattur District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. B.Gopalakrishnan

For Respondent(s): Mr. K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate for R1
Mr. K.Balakrishnan
Standing Counsel for R2 to R4

ORDER

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

Petitioner, through this public interest litigation, seeks a direction that respondents may not be allowed to open Tasmac shop with attached Bar in Ward-F, Block-1, T.S.No.1/5, O.S.No.163/3, Ambur Town, M.V.Swami Nagar, Ambur, Thirupattur District.



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2. Learned counsel for Corporation has placed before us a copy of license granted by the District Collector and also the subsequent order passed on 11.02.2026 directing temporary closure of shop in view of objection raised by the public.

3. Since the shop has been closed, though temporarily, petitioner should await final decision that may be taken by the authorities. In case, temporary closure is removed and the shop is also allowed to be operated, petitioner may revive the petition.

4. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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