



W.P.No.6361 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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and W.M.P.No.6872 of 2026

M.Sumalatha
W/o.Arunprasad,
No.3/300, Perumal Kovil Street,
N.S. Nagar, Nemalur Village,
Gummidipoondi Taluk,
Thiruvallur District -601 202

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary,
Prohibition and Excise Dept.,
Fort St. George, Chennai
- 2.The Commissioner of Prohibition
and Excise
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005
- 3.The Managing Director
TASMAC
CMDA Tower-II, Egmore,
Chennai-600 008



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4.The District Collector
Thiruvallur District.

5.The Inspector of Police
Pathirivedu Police Station,
Thiruvallur.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus thereby by considering petitioner representation dated 08.01.2026 and direct the 1st to 5th respondents to close and remove TASMAL Shop No.9129 situated in N.S.Nagar, Nemalur Village, Nemalur Panchayat, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur District.

For Petitioner: Mr.R.Raghul
for Mr.M.D.Ilayaraja

For Respondents: Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Addl. Government Pleader
for R1, R2 and R4

Mr. K.Sathish Kumar
Standing Counsel
for R3

Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)
for R5

ORDER

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

Heard.



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2. Violation of rule relating to location of Tasmac shop having not been *prima facie* made out from the averments in the petition, we are not inclined to keep this petition pending. However, it is open for the petitioner to persuade the authorities to get the shop relocated owing to public objection.

3. The writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ)

(G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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