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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Manikandan
S/o. Palanisamy
No.2/BR-52, Brindhavan Garden
Kalangal, Sulur Post
Coimbatore- 641 402.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Government Of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its The Principal Secretary
Department of Prohibition and Excise
Fort St. George, Secretariat
Chennai.
2. The Commissioner
Prohibition and Excise
Chepauk, Chennai.
3. The Deputy Commissioner (Excise)
Prohibition and Excise Department
District Collectorate (2nd Floor)
Coimbatore District.
4. The District Collector
Coimbatore
Coimbatore District.



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5. The Senior Regional Manager
TASMAC Limited
No.305 A, Vilankurichi Road ,
Peelamedu, Railway Station Back Side
Coimbatore.
6. The District Manager
TASMAC Limited
TASMAC Kovai (South)
Coimbatore District.
7. The Superintendent of Police
Coimbatore, Coimbatore District.
8. M/s.Kovai Fusion Recreation Club
SF No.506/A2, Railway Feeder Road
Kurumbapalayam, Muthugoundanpudhur
Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore- 641 406.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to 4 to consider the petitioners representation dated 5.12.2025, 29.12.2025, and 23.1.2026 for not granting an FL2 license (bar) to the 8th respondent in a time-bound manner.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.K.Myilsamy

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R4

ORDER

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

The writ petition is filed seeking issuance of a writ of



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mandamus to direct respondents 2 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representations dated 05.12.2025, 29.12.2025, and 23.01.2026 for not granting an FL2 license (bar) to 8th respondent in a time-bound manner.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader submits that license has already been issued to 8th respondent, vide proceedings dated 06.03.2026. Therefore, this petition is rendered infructuous.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to assail the same, if so advised.

4. Petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the aforesaid liberty. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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