



W.P.No.8577 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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&

W.M.P.No.9997 of 2026

P.Senthil Kumar
S/o Ponnusamy (Late)
Nallarankadu, Opp To Naranampalayam
Kottagoundampatti Village
Omalur Taluk
Salem District - 636 011.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem
Salem District.
2. The Senior District Administrator
Tasmac Limited
Salem
Salem District.
3. The District Manager
Cum Sub Collector
Mettur, Mettur Taluk
Salem District.



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4. The Special Tahsildar
Social Security Scheme
Salem District.

5. The Inspector of Police
Karruppur Police station
Omalur Taluk
Salem District.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents not to relocate the TASMAL shop bearing No. MN7TN44 into the proposed place in survey No.17/4 at Nallarankadu on the Service Road to Bangalore National Highway by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.12.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Elango

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 & 4

Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Additional Public Prosecutor
for Respondent-5

Mr.M.Sekar
Standing Counsel
for Respondents 2 & 3



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ORDER

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

The present writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to the respondents not to re-locate the TASMAC shop bearing No.MN7TN44 to the proposed place in survey No.17/4 at Nallarankadu, on the Service Road to Bangalore National Highway.

2. Learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 and 4 has produced the proceedings of the District Collector dated 27.02.2026 granting permission to re-locate the shop to the aforesaid place. He submits that there is provision of appeal under Rule 9A of the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in Shops and Bars) Rules, 2003.

3. In view of the efficacious alternative remedy of appeal available to the petitioner, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail the remedy of appeal in accordance with law.



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4. With the aforesaid liberty, the writ petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is closed.

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

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