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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Hotel Blue Star Private Limited,
Rep.by its Managing Director,
M.Pachamuthu,
Nandhi Circle,
Kondalampatti, Bye pass Roundana,
Salem -636 101.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,
Office of The Commissioner of Prohibition and
Excise,
Chepauk,
Chennai -600 005.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to forthwith refund the Security Deposit of Rs. 50,000/- to the Petitioner deposited for F.L.3. Licence No. 10/2009-2010 by considering and passing necessary orders on the Representation of the Petitioner dated 17.02.2026.

For Petitioner(s):

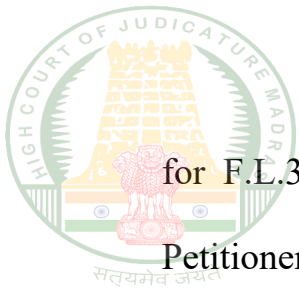
K.Selvaraj

For Respondent(s):

Mr.M.Sivavarthanan,
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a Mandamus directing the respondent to forthwith refund the Security Deposit of Rs.50,000/- to the Petitioner deposited



for F.L.3.Licence No.10/2009-2010 by considering the representation of the
Petitioner dated 17.02.2026.

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2. The case of the petitioner is that on 20.07.2009, the petitioner has made Security Deposit of Rs.50,000/- under F.L.3 Licence No.10/2009-2010. On 22.07.2009, the respondent has granted F.L.3 Licence No.10/2009-2010 to the petitioner's hotel and the petitioner has run the hotel and the bar only upto 31.08.2015. On the request of the petitioner and NOC of the petitioner, the respondent has changed the name of the licensee from the petitioner to one P.Obliraja. In this regard, the petitioner has made a representation to the respondent on 17.02.2026 to return the Security Deposit of Rs.50,000/-, however, no orders have been passed on the same till date. Hence, the petitioner has filed the instant writ petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the materials on record.

4. Considering the limited scope of prayer sought for, this Court, without expressing anything on merits, directs the respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2026 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,
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