



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 20-05-2026**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

**WP.No.20012 of 2026**

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S/o Sivamani, 3/272-1 Vadivel Street,  
Nagudaiyan Post, Vedaranyam Taluk,  
Nagapattinam District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector  
Thiruvarur Distrcet, Thiruvarur.

2.The managing Director  
Tamil Nadu State Marketing  
Corporation (TASMAC) CMDA Tower  
II, 4th Floor, Gandhi Irwin Raod,  
Egmore Chenani 600 008.

3.The District Manager  
Master Plan Complex, Mannargudi  
road, TASMAC, Thiruvarur District.

4.The Senior Zonal Manager  
Office of old District collector,  
TASMAC, RDO complex, Trichy.

5.The Tahsildar  
Taluk office, Thiruthuraipoondi Taluk,  
Thiruvarur District.



Respondent(s)

**Prayer :** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to forbear from establishing or commencing the operation of the proposed TASMAL liquor retail shop at Arasaladi Street, Thiruthuraipoondi Town, Thiruvarur District, in survey number 106/2, where construction activities are presently being carried out for the purpose of opening the said TASMAL shop in a thickly populated residential locality situated in close proximity to a temple, educational institutions and highway, and consequently direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.04.2026 and take appropriate action to prevent the establishment of the said TASMAL shop in order to safeguard public welfare, particularly the safety of school children and residents of the locality.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.Gokulakrishnan

For Respondent(s): Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fikal  
Additional Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

**(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)**

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Vedarayam Taluk, Nagapattinam District. He is aggrieved by the proposed location of petition mentioned liquor retail shop. According to him, the shop is situated in a densely populated



residential area and is also in close proximity to a temple and educational institutions. The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 18.04.2026 in this regard.

3. We direct the first respondent to dispose of the said representation on merits, in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till the petitioner's objection is disposed of, the shop in question shall not be opened.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

**(G.R.S.,J.) (V.L.N.,J.)**  
**20-05-2026**

Index:Yes/No  
Speaking Order:Yes/No  
Neutral Citation:Yes/No  
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