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WP.No.20220 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-05-2026

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai.
2. The Chairperson/
Zonal Executive Engineer Zone,
Zone No. 9 (The Town Vending Committee),
Corporation of Chennai,
Chennai District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2026 as per the provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood Regulation) Act 2014, made for granting permission/Certificate of vending and till such time, not to disturb with the running of the petitioner's bunk shop at TANGEDCO office, gate inside left side, Electricity Avenue, Annasalai, Chennai.



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Elamparithi
For Respondent(s): Mr.Abishek Murthy,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

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

The Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2026.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The writ petitioner is running a bunk shop at the petition mentioned site, which has been declared as vending zone. The writ petitioner has given a representation dated 20.04.2026 to the respondents seeking permission to continue to run his shop and the same is yet to be considered.

4. According to the writ petitioner, the respondents are attempting to dispossess him. We, therefore, direct the second respondent herein to dispose of the petitioner's representation and pass appropriate orders on merits and in



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accordance with law. Till the petitioner's representation is disposed of, the petitioner shall not be dispossessed.

5. The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S.,J.) (V.L.N.,J.)
27-05-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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