



W.P.Nos.24227, 24231 & 24235 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.Nos.24227, 24231 & 24235 of 2023

and

W.M.P.Nos.23690, 23695, 23696, 23699 & 23700 of 2023

S.K.Sukumar

... Petitioner in all WPs

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Prohibition and Excise Department,
Commissionerate of Prohibition and Excise,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.

2.The Assistant Commissioner (Dindigul),
Prohibition and Excise Department,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

... Respondents 1 to 3 in all WPs.

4.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited (TASMAC),
CMDA Tower-II, IV Floor,
Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.



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5. The District Manager,

IMFS Depot,

Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited (TASMAC),

Mullipadi, Dindigul – 624 005.

... Respondents 4 and 5 in W.P.Nos.24227 & 24231 of 2023

6. Manikannan

... 6th respondent in W.P.Nos.24227 & 24231 of 2023

and 4th respondent in W.P.No.24235 of 2023

Prayer in W.P.No.24227 of 2023 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 1st respondent leading to the order bearing No.Se.Mu.Aa.No.Ma(ma)AA.2(1)/5990/2021 dated 28.01.2022 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 3 not to permit the illegal and unlawful running of the Bar at the premises at Hotel Praniv Plaza bearing Old No.41, New Door No.86, New Agraharam Road, Palani Main Road, Dindigul Town comprised in T.S.No.356/1B, T.S.No.355/2C, Dindigul Village, Dindigul Taluk, Dindigul District either by the 6th respondent or anyone claiming under him or acting on his behalf.

Prayer in W.P.No.24231 of 2023 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 1st respondent leading to the order bearing No.Se.Mu.Aa.No.Ma(ma)AA.2(1)/5990/2021 dated 21.02.2022 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 3 not to permit the illegal and unlawful running of the Bar at the premises at Hotel Praniv Plaza bearing Old No.41, New Door No.86, New Agraharam Road, Palani Main Road, Dindigul Village, Dindigul Taluk, Dindigul District either by the 6th respondent or anyone claiming under him or acting on his behalf.

Prayer in W.P.No.24235 of 2023 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the respondents 1 and 2 leading to the order bearing No.Moo.Mu.Ma(ma)Aa.2(1)/2793/2020 dated 27.08.2020 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 3 not to permit the illegal and unlawful running of the Bar at the premises at Hotel Praniv Plaza bearing Old No.41, New Door No.86, New Agraharam Road, Palani Main Road, Dindigul Town comprised in T.S.No.356/1B, T.S.No.355/2C, Dindigul Village, Dindigul Taluk, Dindigul District either by the 4th respondent or anyone claiming under



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him or acting on his behalf.

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For Petitioner : Mr.E.Maharajan
(in all WPs)

For Respondents 1 to : Mr.M.Venkateshwaran
3 in all WPs Special Government Pleader

For Respondents 4 and : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar
5 in W.P.Nos.24227 & Standing Counsel
24231 of 2023

For 6th respondent in : Mr.V.Parthiban
W.P.Nos.24227 &
24231 of 2023 and 4th
respondent in
W.P.No.34235 of 2023

COMMON ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner has made an endorsement in the court bundles today seeking for a direction from this Court to dispose of these writ petitions by granting liberty to the petitioner to revive the cause of action for filing these writ petitions depending upon the outcome of the first appeal filed by the petitioner against the 6th respondent in A.S.(MD).No.219 of 2024 before the Madurai Bench of this Court.

2. The learned counsel for the 6th respondent though submitted that the cause of action for filing these writ petition is different from the cause of action for filing the civil suit, which is now the subject matter of the first appeal



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pending on the file of the Madurai Bench of this Court, he has not raised any serious objection for granting liberty as prayed for by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the respective contentions.

4. No prejudice will also be caused to any of the parties, if these writ petitions are disposed of by granting liberty to the petitioner to revive the cause of action for filing these writ petitions depending upon the decision to be rendered by the Madurai Bench of this Court in the first appeal filed by the petitioner in A.S.(MD)No.219 of 2024.

5. In terms of the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, these Writ Petitions are disposed of by granting liberty to the petitioner as prayed for. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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



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ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.

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