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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.10.2026

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**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED**

W.P.No.43229 of 2026

*CNR: {HCMA012378722026}*

R.Manoj

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
   Corporation of Chennai,
   Ripon Buildings,
   Chennai – 600 003.

2. The Regional Deputy Commissioner (South),
   (Chairman of Township Vending Committee)
   Corporation of Chennai, (Zone XIII),
   Dr.Muthulakshmi Road, Adayar,
   Chennai – 600 020.

3. The Commissioner for Differently Abled,
   No.5, Kamarajar Salai,
   Chennai – 600 004.

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to grant alternative place of street vending to the petitioner at Janaki Avenue, Chennai – 600 028 (which is declared as the vending zone) by considering the petitioner's application dated 03.09.2024 in Form III, as per the order dated 16.06.2022 passed in W.P.No.14817 of 2022 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner(s) : Mr.R.Kamaraj

For Respondent(s) : Mrs.P.T.Ramadevi,
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

**ORDER**

**(Made by A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.)**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to allot an alternative street vending site to the petitioner at Janaki Avenue, Chennai – 600 028 (which is declared as a vending zone), by considering the petitioner's application dated 03.09.2024 submitted in Form III, in terms of the order dated 16.06.2022 passed in W.P.No.14817 of 2022.

2. The brief facts of the case are as follows:-

2.1 The petitioner is a differently abled person with 65% permanent disability (hearing impairment). He was running a small bunk shop near MRC Nagar Park, opposite to Leela Palace, Satya Dev Avenue, Chennai, for several years to eke out his livelihood. However, the said shop was removed on the ground that the area was declared a 'Non-Vending Zone' by virtue of an order passed in W.P.No.16009 of 2017. Subsequently, one Singaram filed W.P.No.6799 of 2022 challenging the constitution of the Town Vending Committees and a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, *vide* order dated 22.04.2022, held the constitution of the Town Vending Committees to be illegal


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and nullified their actions, thereby rendering the declaration of the said area as a non-vending zone unsustainable in law.

2.2 Pursuant to the said order, the petitioner filed W.P.No.14817 of 2022 seeking restoration of his bunk shop. This Court, *vide* order dated 16.06.2022, directed the respondent corporation to consider the petitioner's case for relocation elsewhere, in accordance with the provisions of law. Despite the said order and the subsequent application submitted by the petitioner in Form III on 03.09.2024 before the 2nd respondent, no orders have been passed till date, and the petitioner has not been provided with alternative accommodation. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and noting that the petitioner's application has been pending since 03.09.2024, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the petitioner to submit a fresh application before the second respondent within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of such application, the second respondent shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks.


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5. With the above directions and observation, this Writ Petition stands **disposed of**. No costs.

**(A.D.J.C., J.) (S.S.A., J.)**
**29.10.2026**

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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