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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GK.MUTHUKUMAAR

WP No. 43465 of 2026
*CNR: {HCMA012561362026}*

N.Mohan Raj

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
   Corporation of Chennai Rippon Buildings, Chennai.

2. The Competent Appellate Authority/ The Chairman,
   Town Vending Committee Greater Chennai
   Corporation, Chennai 600 003.

3. The Chairperson /
   Zonal Executive Engineer Zone, Zone No. V
   (The Town Vending Committee),
   Corporation of Chennai Chennai District.

..Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioners representation / Statutory Appeal Dated 15/09/2026 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 Petitioners bunk Shop at Cemetery Road, situated in Zone 5, Ward 52, Greater Chennai Corporation.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Anandaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.C.Ramesh
Standing Counsel



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(Order of the Court was made by Sunder Mohan J.)

The prayer in the writ is for a mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2026 and to act in accordance with the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood Regulation) Act, 2014.

2. *Mr.E.C.Ramesh*, learned Standing Counsel who takes notice for respondents 1 to 3 would submit that they have received the representation and the same would be considered within a period of four weeks.

3. In view of the aforesaid submissions, the respondents are directed to consider the representation dated 15.09.2026 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Pending consideration of the said representation, the respondents shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner.

4. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.,J.) (G.K.M.,J.)
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