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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 45121 of 2026
CNR:{HCMA012659002026}
and
WMP Nos. 50639 & 50640 of 2026

Case QR

K.V.Kandasamy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The District Revenue Officer
Salem Collectorate,
Salem District,
Salem.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the order passed by the respondent in TN-6620261019151 dated 31.10.2026 quash the same and directing the respondent to grant Temporary Crackers License to the petitioner's firecrackers shop situated at Shop No.5/10/8, ST-3, Kolathur Bus Stand, Mettur Taluk, Salem District based on the petitioners application No.TN-6620261019151 dated 19.10.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. R.Vinothraja

For Respondent(s): Mr. J.V. Sakthi Baalakrishnan
Government Advocate

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This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

"To call for the records relating to the order passed by the respondent in TN-6620261019151 dated 31.10.2026 quash the same and directing the respondent to grant Temporary Crackers License to the petitioner's firecrackers shop situated at Shop No.5/10/8, ST-3, Kolathur Bus Stand, Mettur Taluk, Salem District based on the petitioners application No.TN-6620261019151 dated 19.10.2026."

2. The petitioner would submit that he is running a temporary cracker shop in the same locality for the past 15 years and the respondent had previously granted licences for the same. However, without considering the petitioner's past experience and previous licenses, the respondent has rejected the petitioner's application dated 19.10.2026. Therefore, the petitioner is before this court.

3. Heard the learned counsels on the either side and perused the records.

4. A perusal of the records clearly shows that the rejection of the petitioner's request is a non-speaking order. The respondent failed to consider

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the no-objection certificate issued by the authorities, as well as the fact that the petitioner was previously granted License No. TN-6620251009154 dated 17.10.2025, for a period of one month commencing from 17.10.2025. Since the impugned order is non-speaking, it is hereby quashed. Considering the fact that the petitioner has been running the shop for over 15 years, the respondent is directed to permit the petitioner to operate the cracker shop for a period of one month from tomorrow, i.e., 05.11.2026 to 04.12.2026.

5. With the above observation and direction, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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

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