



WP No.50523 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Manjula

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Additional Secretary (Technical),
Housing and Urban Development Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.
2. The Commissioner,
Mettupalayam Municipality,
Coimbatore District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbidding the 2nd respondent from not to seal the petitioner's shop pending the appeal before the 1st respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Karunakaran

For Respondents : Dr.T.Seenivasan
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R-1

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: Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Addl. Govt. Pleader, for R-2

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Challenge to the interim order dated 18.09.2025 is completely misconceived. The interim order, which was granted earlier in favour of the petitioner, was to facilitate the removal of products and for that purpose, to de-seal the shop. The petitioner has come forward to seek a clarification by way of this petition.

2. The order dated 18.09.2025 is clear. The subsequent notice dated 15.10.2025 also shows that the petitioner, after de-sealing, without removing the products, has started selling. The Municipality shall take necessary steps to immediately seal the premises.

3. Petition is, accordingly, disposed of with a direction to the respondents to immediately seal the premises. It is made clear that the other part of the interim order passed in favour of the petitioner earlier shall be operated in the spirit of the order passed.



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There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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