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WP No. 816 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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1. Mr.Shankar Haridass

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Singaravelar Maaligai, Rajaji Salai,
Chennai Collectorate, Chennai -600
001.

2.General Manager,(TASMAC),
Retail and Vending, CMDA-Tower II,
4th Floor, Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road,
Chennai -600 008.

3.District Manager,(TASMAC),
CMDA-Tower II, 4th Floor, Gandhi
Irwin Bridge Road, Chennai -600 008.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the respondents 1 to 3 to close the tasmac which has been reopened in the same Building at No. 7/4, S.R.P.Kovil Street, Agaram, Chennai -600 082 against TASMAC POLICY

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Shankar Haridass(p In P)

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Anandakumar
Govt Advocate For R1

Mr.Sathish Kumar For R2 and
R3



ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to close down the TASMACH shop, which has been reopened in the very same Building No.7/4, S.R.P. Kovil Street, Agaram, Chennai 600 082.

2. The petitioner claims that the above TASMACH shop has been reopened in the very same Building, contrary to the TASMACH policy. In such circumstances, the petitioner has given a representation to the respondents on 15.11.2025, requesting the respondents to close down the aforementioned TASMACH shop. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, this writ petition has been filed.

3. Mr. P. Anandakumar, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1 and Mr. Sathishkumar, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 2 and 3.

4. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the petitioner's representation, seeking for closing down of the subject TASMACH shop is considered on merits and in accordance with law within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

5. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the



petitioner's representation.

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6. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the third respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 15.11.2025, seeking for closure of the TASMACH shop at No.7/4, S.R.P. Kovil Street, Agaram, Chennai 600 082 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No Costs.

20-01-2026

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