



W.P.(MD) No.714 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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De-Notified Tribes Welfare Association,
Through its Legal Wing President,
A.Gowtham

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary,
Department of Home and Excise,
Secretariat, Govt of Tamilnadu,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Additional Director General of Police (PEW),
Police Headquarter Complex,
Mylapore,
Chennai 600 004.
3. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited (TASMAC),
Thalamuthu Natarajar Maligai,
Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.12.2025 and take a



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decision and pass a speaking order within a reasonable time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Nirmal Kumar
For R-1	: Mr.K.Balasubramani, Special Government Pleader
For R-2	: Mr.A.Albert James, Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
For R-3	: Mr.S.Sivanesan

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.12.2025 and take an appropriate decision thereon and pass a speaking order within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner/Association is working for the welfare of 68 De-notified Tribal Communities, who largely belong to the socially and economically weaker sections of society. It is stated that due to the ubiquitous availability of liquor through TASMAL retail outlets, the health, livelihood and productivity of the said communities have been seriously affected. Therefore, the



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petitioner/Association submitted a detailed representation dated 08.12.2025 before the respondents requesting them to refrain from selling liquor through TASMAL retail shops to persons, who do not possess any valid licence or permit to consume liquor. However, since the said representation has not been considered till date, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present Writ Petition.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent would submit that the representation of the petitioner dated 08.12.2025 would be considered in accordance with law.

4. In view of the same, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 08.12.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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