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W.P.(MD) No.1384 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.1384 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.1103 of 2026**

Selvakumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
O/o.District Collector
Trichy District
- 2.The Commissioner
O/o.Trichy Corporation
Trichy District
- 3.The Chairman
O/o.Town Vending Committee
Trichy Corporation
Trichy District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent Nos.2 and 3 not to evict, expel or relocate the street vendors, hawker, peddler who running street vending shops



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and business from their existing allotted vending zone situated at WB Road Kamarajar Arch area without allocate the alternate vending zone in the light of provisions contained under Rules 13(1) (a) (b) (c) (d) of Tamil Nadu Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme and Rules 2015 based on the petitioners representation dated 31.12.2025 within time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Saha
for Dr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1
Mr.R.Baskaran, Senior Counsel
for M/s.R.B.Law Associates for R2 & R3

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

An individual who has a private interest as a street vendor has filed this writ petition under the guise of public interest litigation. For this reason alone, we are not inclined to entertain this writ petition.



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2. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. However, it is made clear that though this writ petition is dismissed, the respondents are expected to follow due process of law, while re-allotting the street vendors, who have already been protected under the Tamil Nadu Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.J., J.] [K.K.R.K., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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