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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **02.04.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.3704 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)No.3001 of 2026

N.Prabhakaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Prohibition and Excise Department,
Ezhilagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 2.The Managing Director,
TASMAC,
Chennai.
- 3.The District Collector,
O/o. the Collectorate,
Tiruchirappalli District.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. the Superintendent of Police,
Tiruchirappalli District.
- 5.The Assistant Commissioner (Excise),
O/o. the Assistant Commissioner (Excise),



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Tiruchirappalli District.

6. The Tvl. Retro Recreation Club,
S. No.79/2c1, D. No.15/75/1, 2,
Salem Main Road,
Pitchandavar Kovil,
Manachanallur Taluk,
Tiruchirappalli.

.... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 not to granting approval or licence for establishment of FL-2 Bar to the 6th respondent in D. No.15/75/1, 2, Salem Main Road, No.1, Tollgate, Pitchandavar Kovil Area, Tiruchirappalli District based on the representation dated 03.02.2026.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj
For R1, R3 & R5	: Mr.A.Kannan Additional Government Pleader
For R2	: Mr.S.Sivanesan
For R4	: Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
For R6	: Mr.T.Aswin Rajasimman

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to restrain respondents 1 to 5 from granting approval or a licence for the establishment of an FL-2 Bar to the 6th respondent at D. No. 15/75/1, 2, Salem Main Road, No. 1 Tollgate, Pitchandavar Kovil



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Area, Tiruchirappalli District, based on the representation dated 03.02.2026.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1, 3, and 5, on instructions, submitted that the licence had already been granted on 13.03.2026; hence, the prayer has become academic and infructuous. If the petitioner is aggrieved, the same has to be challenged in independent proceedings.

3. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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