



W.P(MD)No.9234 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 06.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

W.P(MD)No.9234 of 2026
and
WMP(MD)No.7412 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,
Office of the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,
Govt. of Tamilnadu,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600005.

2. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Tirunelveli District.

3. The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu State Marketing Corporation Limited, (TASMAC),
C.M.T.A, Tower-2,
Ganthi Irvin Bridge Road,
Egmore,
Chennai 600008.

4. The District Manager,
I.M.F.S. Depot, TASMAC Limited,
Melapalayam,
Tirunelveli District.

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5. The Assistant Commissioner, (Excise)
Office of the Assistant Commissioner, (Excise)
Tirunelveli District.

6. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

7. The Inspector of Police
Kallidaikurichi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

8. The Proprietor,
M/s. Baskar Tower Lodge,
Bar Lodge 86 attached,
Kallidaikurichi
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing Respondents 1 to 5 not to grant further renewal of the Bar license after its expiry on 31.03.2026 and consequently directing Respondents 1 to 5 to take immediate action for closure of the Bar attached to Baskar Lodge, Kallidaikurichi, Tirunelveli District, in view of the criminal case registered by the 7th respondent and based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.07.2025 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Sathya Chidambaram
For R1, R2 & R5	: Mr.S.P.Maharajan
	Special Government Pleader



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For R3 & R4
For R6 & R7

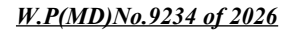
: Mr.S.Sivanesan, Standing Counsel
: Mr.K.Sanjay Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

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

The prayer in this writ petition is to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 not to grant further renewal of the Bar license after its expiry on 31.03.2026 and consequently directing the respondents 1 to 5 to take immediate action for closure of the Bar attached to Baskar Lodge, Kallidaikurichi, Tirunelveli District, in view of the criminal case registered by the 7th respondent and based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.07.2025 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1, 2 and 5 and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 3 and 4 would submit that the respondents 1 to 5 will consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 14.07.2025 within a time frame.



4. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

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