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WEB CODE BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.03.2026

CORAM:

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

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S.B.Prabhakar

... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC),
CMDA Tower 4th Floor,
Gandhi Erwin Bridge Road,
Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.
- 2.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
- 3.The District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC),
Master Plan Complex, Opp. To RTO Office,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.



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4.State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

5.The Supervisor,
Retail Outlet No.6806,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC),
No.3/38-6, Five Corner Road,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to take proper action forthwith to shift the retail outlet No.6806 of the TASMAC situated at Door.No.3/38-6, Five Corner Road, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District to some other locality, based on the petitioner's representation dated 13.10.2022, 05.12.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Krishnasamy

For Respondents : Mr.S.Sivanesan (R1, R3 & R5)
Standing Counsel

: Mr.D.Sasikumar (R2)
Additional Government Pleader

: Mr.K.Sanjay Gandhi (R4)
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

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

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action forthwith to shift TASMAL Retail Outlet No.6806, situated at Door No.3/38-6, Five Corner Road, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District, to some other locality, based on the petitioner's representations dated 13.10.2025 and 05.12.2025.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that the said TASMAL retail outlet has been established and is being run by the fifth respondent in violation of Rule 8(1) of the Tamil Nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in Shops and Bars) Rules, 2003.

3.According to the petitioner, the said shop is located in close proximity to schools, a Primary Health Centre, places of worship, and police establishments, thereby causing inconvenience and hardship to the general



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public, particularly women and passers-by. Based on information obtained under the Right to Information Act, the petitioner contends that the location of the shop violates the prescribed distance norms.

4.Though the petitioner submitted representations dated 13.10.2025 and 05.12.2025 to the respondents seeking relocation of the said outlet, no action has been taken. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, directs the authority concerned to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 13.10.2025 and 05.12.2025 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner as well as any other interested parties. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the



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7.With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed
of. No costs.

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