



WP(MD). No.15507 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 10/06/2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP(MD). Nos.15507 and 15525 of 2026
and WMP(MD)Nos.11603,11620 and 11621 of 2026

In WP(MD)No.15507 of 2026:

Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
4th Floor, C.M.D.A. Tower-2,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

2. The Senior Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
Old Collectorate Building,
Tiruchirappali District.

3. The District Manager/Deputy Collector,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records in Na.Ka.No.A-1/8152/2026 dated 17.05.2026 on the file of the 3rd respondent and quash the same so far as the petitioner concerned, consequently direct the third respondent to reinstate the



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In WP(MD). No.15525 of 2026:

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In both petitions:

For Petitioner : Mr.A.P.Muthupandian

For Respondent : MR.H.Arumugam



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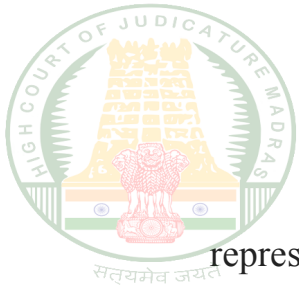
COMMON ORDER

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The writ petitions have been filed challenging the very same proceedings whereby the petitioners herein and another person were placed under suspension on the ground that they have been selling liquor in the TASMAC shop at a price higher than the price fixed. An enquiry is initiated on the said allegation and the same is pending. It is not the case of the petitioners that the first respondent is not competent to pass the order of suspension.

2. In the absence of any such allegation on the competence of the authority, who imposed the punishment and in the absence of any *malafide* attributed for placing the petitioners under suspension, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the impugned orders for the present.

3. Accordingly, both the writ petitions are dismissed. However, the petitioners are granted liberty to submit representations before the first respondent seeking for re-instatement and in case if any such



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representations are submitted, the first respondent shall consider the same in accordance with law. In case, if suspension is continued indefinitely, the petitioners are granted liberty to approach this Court again. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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