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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **06.01.2026**

CORAM:

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

W.P.(MD)No.23553 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation
Limited (TASMAC),
CMDA Towers-II, 4th Floor,
Gandhi-Irwin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

2.The District Collector,
Madurai,
Madurai-625 020.

3.The District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd., (TASMAC),
Plot No.100, Anna Nagar,
Madurai-625 020,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to take a necessary legal action and to forthwith close the TASMAC vending shop bearing No.5105 situated at Melakkal Main Road, Kochadai Road Madurai District by considering the petitioner's



representation dated 13.07.2025 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi
For Respondents : Mr.H.Arumugam (R1 & R3)
Standing Counsel
Mr.S.P.Maharajan (R2)
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.**)

The instant Public Instant Litigation is filed expressing concern regarding the permitted TASM AC shop close to the Higher Secondary School.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the shop is located within 80 meters from the Higher Secondary School.

3.Whereas, the counter filed by the District Manager, TASMAC indicates that the subject TASMAC shop is functioning since 2023 and it is incorrect to say that it is situated within 80 meters from the School. In fact, the TASMAC shop is located 155 meters away from the School, whereas the Tamilnadu Liquor Retail Vending (in Shops and



Bars) Rules, 2003 imposed restriction of only 50 meters from the Educational Institutions.

4.Considering the submissions regarding the distance between the Higher Secondary School and the subject TASMACH shop, we are of the opinion that, though apparently the shop is located beyond the prohibited distance, it is appropriate to leave the matter open for the District Collector to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 13.07.2025 in accordance with law and we leave the matter as such.

5.This Writ Petition is disposed of on the above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]
06.01.2026

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To
The District Collector,
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