



W.P.(MD)No.36338 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 29.01.2026

CORAM:

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

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C.Solomon Deepak

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu Rep by its:

- 1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil-629 001.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate Campus, Nagercoil-629 001.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer(RDO)
Thuckalay, Kanyakumari District-629 175
- 4.The Managing Director,
TASMAC, CMDA Tower,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
- 5.The Regional Manager,
TASMAC Regional Office,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

... 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 to



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immediately close and remove the TASMAL shop No.4740 functioning at Marugoor-Amaravathivilai Road, Marungoor Town Panchayat in Kanyakumari District, for violating the Tamil nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in Shops and Bars) Rules 2003, consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 17.11.2025 within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Cleetus
For R1 to R3 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, Govt., Pleader
For R4 & R5 : Mr.S.Sivanesan

ORDER

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

This writ petition is filed by way of Public Interest Litigation to direct the District Collector to consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.11.2025 to shift the TASMAL shop No.4740 functioning at Marugoor-Amaravathivilai Road, Marungoor Town Panchayat in Kanyakumari District, for violating the Tamil nadu Liquor Retail Vending (in Shops and Bars) Rules 2003.

2.Considering the grievance expressed in the Public Interest Litigation, this Court directed the authorities to consider the petitioner's representation, pass appropriate orders and submit a status report.



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3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 and the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents 4 and 5.

4. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the TASMAC, Kanyakumari District, submitted that on examination of the representation given by the writ petitioner and after getting a field report, the District Manager, TASMAC has been directed to close the shop running in the present location and shift it to any other suitable place without causing any difficulty to the public. Based on the proceedings dated 10.01.2026, issued by the District Collect, the shop has been closed and an alternate site has been identified.

5. Recording the submission made by the learned Additional Advocate General, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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