



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

**WP No. 12095 of 2022
AND WMP NO. 5209 & 11532 OF 2022**

Dabur India Limited
Having its registered Office at
8/3, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi- 110 002
Through its Authorized Signatory
Mr.Himanshu Bhatia.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Senior Drugs Inspector
Ponneri Range,
C/o.The Assistant Director of Drugs
Control, Thiruvallur Zone,
No.201, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Vishu Complex, 1st floor,
Tiruvallur - 602 001.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the Impugned Seizure and the impugned Notice dated 11.04.2022 issued by the Respondent herein, quash the same with a direction to the Respondent to return the stock seized to the Petitioner company for sale and distribution,

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Jawaharlal

For Respondent(s): Mr. P.Ganesan, GA



ORDER

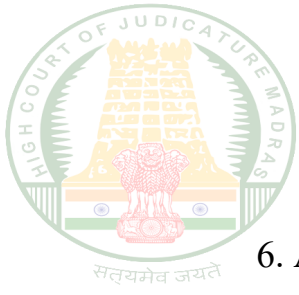
This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned notice dated 11.04.2022.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the impugned notice was issued by the respondent on the ground that the petitioner had contravened the provisions of Section 18(a)(ii) of the D&C Act, 1940. Further, vide the said notice, the respondent had called upon the petitioner to produce certain documents required under Section 22(1)(cca) of the said Act. Aggrieved over the same, the present petition came to be filed by the petitioner.

3. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondents would submit that subsequent to the impugned notice, the respondents had issued another show cause notice dated 12.12.2022.

4. In reply, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the said notice dated 12.12.2022 was not yet served to the petitioner and hence, he seeks time.

5. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to serve a copy of the show cause notice dated 12.12.2022 to the petitioner. Upon receipt of the same, the petitioner shall challenge the said notice, if so advised.



6. At request, post this matter after vacation. Until then, there shall be an order of interim stay for both the impugned notice dated 11.04.2022 and the subsequent show cause notice dated 12.12.2022.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

To

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