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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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and

W.M.P.No.18266 of 2026

Ambattur Estate Salaiyora Sirukadai Vyaparigal
Sangam,
(Ambattur Estate Roadside Petty Shop Trader's
Association),
Rep.by its Secretary,
No.498, 6th Block, 1st Street,
Mogappair West,
Chennai-600 037.

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Managing Director,
SIDCO, Guindy,
Chennai-600 032.
- 3.The Administrative Director,
SIDCO, Ambattur Industrial Estate,
Chennai-600 058.



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4.The Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai,
Ripon Buildings,
Chennai-600 003.

5.The Zonal Officer,
Zone VII,
Corporation of Chennai,
No.536, Opposite to Dunlop,
Ambattur,
Chennai-600 053.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the second respondent, their men, agents, servants, subordinate officials or anybody claiming through or under them from interfering with the street vending by the members of the petitioners' association on the road side margin of Ambattur Industrial Campus, Chennai-600 058, till the petitioners' representation dated 31.03.2023 made for allotment of shops on rental basis is decided.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Murthi
Government Advocate
for R1 to R3
Mr.E.C.Ramesh
for R4 and R5



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to forbear the second respondent, their men, agents, servants, subordinate officials or anybody claiming through or under them from interfering with the street vending by the members of the petitioners' association on the road side margin of Ambattur Industrial Campus, Chennai, till the petitioners' representation dated 31.03.2023 made for allotment of shops on rental basis is decided.

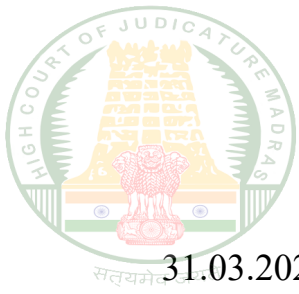
2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is an Association started in the year 2011 for the welfare of the roadside vendors, petty shops and mobile vendors and subsequently, it was registered on 02.05.2019 under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act. The members of the Association are running their business on the roadside margin of Ambattur Industrial Estate by having small push cart shops, small bunk shops, petty shops and other modes of mobile vending for the past several years. Pursuant to enactment of Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of the Street Vending) Act, 2014, to regulate the street vending through demarcation of vending zones, conditions for and the restrictions on Street Vending, the third respondent has



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taken steps to evict the members of the petitioner Association. Therefore, the petitioner Association filed a writ petition in W.P.No.31004 of 2019. During the hearing of the said writ petition, the third respondent produced a Circular dated 07.11.2019 stating that Ambattur Industrial Estate was declared as Non-Vending Zone. Therefore, the writ petition was dismissed holding that the circular has to be challenged. During the pendency of the above writ petition, the petitioner Association sent a representation to the second respondent seeking permission to their members to provide Certificate of vending in accordance with the provisions of the above Act. The said representation is forwarded by the second respondent to conduct survey and send a report for granting permission to the members of the petitioner Association for carrying on street vending by putting up permanent structure of petty shops on payment of monthly rent. Accordingly, the third respondent sent a report to the second respondent for allotment of shops in favour of the members of the petitioner Association. Meeting was convened and the petitioner Association submitted their undertaking before the second respondent and thereafter, the matter stood still and therefore, the petitioner Association filed another writ petition in W.P.No.22130 of 2023, seeking a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to consider and pass orders on the representation dated



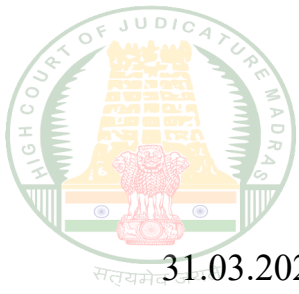
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31.03.2023 made for allotment of shops to the petitioner's Association on rental basis in Ambattur Industrial Estate and the same is under consideration. In the meanwhile, there is a maintenance work going in SIDCO Campus, Ambattur by the fourth respondent Chennai Corporation and therefore, the running of street vending shops by the members of the petitioner Association is being hindered. Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court seeking the aforesaid prayer.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if the first respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 31.03.2023 on merits and in accordance with law, within a specified period.

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

5. In view of the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated



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31.03.2023 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

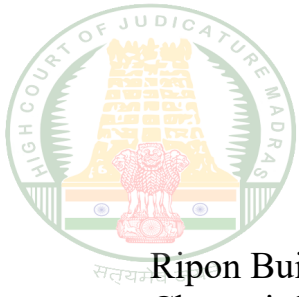
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