

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 20882 of 2025

AND

WMP NO. 23603 OF 2025, WMP NO. 23604 OF 2025

1. M/s.Raising Sun Hotels Private
Limited
Rep By Its Manager, Praveen Raj
Having Its Registered Office At
No.204, Rajani Gandha Garden
Apartments, No.21 Vittal Malya Road,
Bangalore, Karnataka, India- 560 001
And Having Its Establishment
At .Singara Road, Masinagudi, Gudalur
Taluk, The Nilgiris- 643223.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner Of Prohibition
And Excise
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam Building,
Chepauk, Chennai-05
- 2.The District Collector
Collectorate, Udhagamandalam- 643
001 The Nilgiris.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner (excise)
The Nilgiris District,
Udhagamandalam-643 001
- 4.The Regional Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing
Corporation (tasmac), 1, Regent
Complex, Club Road, Nilgiris District-
643 001.



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Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): MR S.R RAGHUNATHAN

For Respondent(s): Mr. P. Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assist By
Mr.P.Balathandayutham,
Special Government Pleader
For R1 To R3

Ms.V.S.Saranya
Standing Counsel
For R4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, challenging the cancellation of the petitioner's FL3 licence.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that even prior to the passing of the impugned order, the petitioner had sought for renewal of the petitioner's FL3 licence much prior to the date of the expiry of the earlier licence granted to the petitioner.

3. According to the petitioner, even before considering the said application, the impugned order came to be passed. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the reasons given by the respondents under the impugned order for cancelling the licence is improper and illegal. He would submit that the reasons given in the impugned order will not enable the



respondents to cancel the petitioner's FL3 licence. He would submit that the apology letter given by the petitioner pertains to the alleged misconduct committed by the Manager of the petitioner, who was responsible for maintaining the liquor bottles in the petitioner's premises.

4. According to the respondents, since the liquor bottles were thrown all around the premises, the petitioner has violated the terms and conditions of the licence.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the said reason cannot be a ground for cancelling the petitioner's FL3 licence. The learned counsel for the petitioner would also submit that the Sealing of the Bar by the respondents is in violation of Rule 22 of the Tamil Nadu Liquor (License and Permit) Rules, 1981.

6. Since the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents seeks for a short accommodation to argue the matter, at his request, post the matter finally for arguments on 12.12.2025.

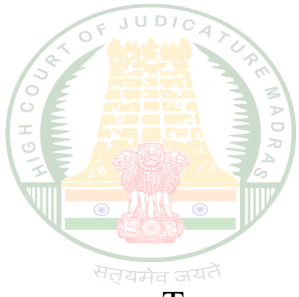
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