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W.P No. 24705 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :29.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P No. 24705 of 2026

and

WMP.No. 26931 of 2026

S. Vivek

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai

2. The Zonal Revenue Officer,
Zone XI, Virugambakkam,
Chennai-600092.

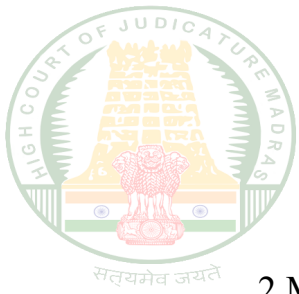
..Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. J. Sivanandharaja, Senior Counsel

**For Respondent : M/s.S.Vanitha Joice Rani,Standing
Counsel**

ORDER

Mrs. S. Vanitha Joice Rani, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for respondents 1 and 2 and seeks time to obtain instructions.



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2. Mr. J. Sivanandharaja, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner, submitted that the second respondent, who lacks the statutory authority to do so, has locked and sealed the premises from which the petitioner was operating the service centre. It is further submitted that the said action is contrary to Section 114 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998.

3. Having regard to the aforesaid submission, the second respondent is directed to de-seal the subject premises and permit the petitioner to operate the service centre, subject to the outcome of the writ petition.

4. In the meantime, the respondents are also directed to consider the petitioner's representation seeking the grant of a licence to run the service centre.

5. At the request of the learned Standing Counsel for respondents 1 and 2, post the matter on 13.07.2026.

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To

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