

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-06-2026

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**THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CHIEF
JUSTICE**

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No. 35129 of 2024

and

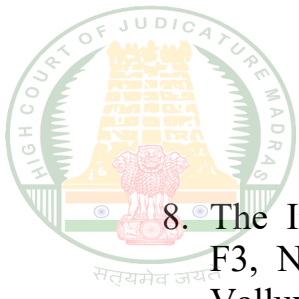
WMP No.38055 of 2024

B.Mughundhan

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director General Of Police
Kamaraj Salai, Chennai- 600 004.
2. Commissioner Of Police
Vepery, Chennai- 600 007.
3. The Commissioner Prohibition Excise Dept
Chepauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 005.
4. Director General
Fire And Rescue Services, 17 , Rukmani
Lakshmipathi Salai, Egmore,
Chennai- 600 008.
5. The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon Building,
Raja Muthiah Road, Kannappar Thidam
Periyamet, Chennai-600 003.
6. The District Collector
Chennai City 62, Rajaji Salai, Chennai- 001.
7. The Deputy Secretary
Excise Department, Govt Of Tamil Nadu, Fort
St. George, Chennai- 600 009.



8. The Inspector Of Police
F3, Nungambakkam Police Station,
Valluvarkottam High Road, Ponnangipuram,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006.

9. The Inspector Of Police
J-10, Semmenchery Police Station, No.35,
Omr Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Shollinganallur,
Chennai- 600 119.

10. The Inspector Of Police
F-4 Thousand Lights Police Station, Greams
Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai- 600 006.

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Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar Road, Ra
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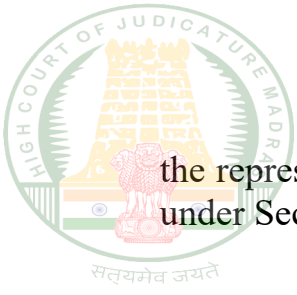
12. The Inspector Of Police
E-3, Teynampet Police Station, Annasalai,
Teynampet, Chennai- 600 006.

13. The Inspector Of Police
E-9, Thazhambur Police Station,
Navalur- 600 130

14. The Inspector Of Police
E-1, Mylapore Police Station, Kutchery Road,
Madhavaperumalpuram, Mylapore,
Chennai-600 004.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the Respondent Authorities (Police Officials) under Section 13A of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco product Act, 2002 to seize any materials or articles used as a subject or means of hookah in the bars / pubs/ cafes namely Kafe Latte, Latte Alwarpet, the Thief, Hideout, Mokka Cafe and Restaurant and to direct the Respondent Authorities (Local Bodies) to seal the premises of the establishments namely Kafe Latte, Latte Alwarpet, the Thief, Hideout, Mokka Cafe and Restaurant pertaining to



the representation dated 05.11.2024 for serving Hookah against the prohibition under Section 4A of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Product Act, 2022.

WEB COPY For Petitioner:

Mr. B.Mughundhan (P-in-P)

For Respondent(s):

Mr. N.Palanivel
Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for R1 to R4 and R8 to R14.
Mr. R.Veeramani
Government Pleader for R6 and R7.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Chief Justice)

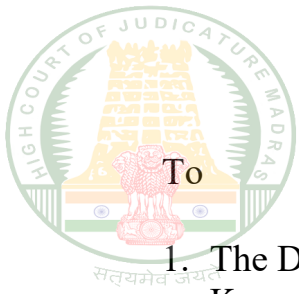
Learned counsel seeks to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to approach the competent authority by filing proper representation with specific allegations detailing the alleged violations, within two weeks.

2. If such representation is made, the respondents shall pass appropriate orders. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs. The connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN J.)

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