



WEB COPY



W.P.No.46645 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No.46645 of 2025

G.Devarajan

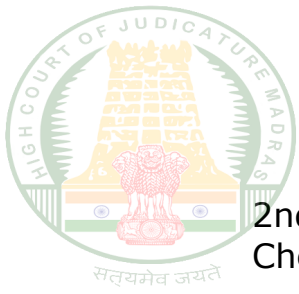
S/o. I.Gopalakrishnan (Late),
No.25/12, Sathiyarayan Street,
Sembuim, Chennai-600 011.

Vs

1. The Additional Director General of Police
(Prohibition Enforcement),
DGP Office Campus,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai-4.

2. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Police,
Commissioner Office, Vepery,
Chennai-600 007.

3. The Commissioner
Commissionerate of Prohibition and Excise,



W.P.No.46645 of 2025

2nd Floor, Ezhilagam Building, Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

WEB COPY

4. The Inspector of Police,
P2, Otteri Police Station,
Otteri, Chennai-600 012.

5. The Managing Director
Tasmac Ltd, Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

6. The Tasmac Eatable Bar Contractors,
(Attached: Tasmac Shop No.380)
Rep. by Prabakaran,
No.2/1, Brickling Road, Otteri,
Chennai-600 012.

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 5 to conduct the adjudication proceeding based on petitioner's representations dated 18.09.2025, 19.09.2025, 25.09.2025 and 23.10.2025 regarding the illegal liquor sales inside the "eatable bar" by the 6th Respondent at attached Tasmac Shop No.380, No.2/1, Brickling Road, Otteri, Chennai-600 012.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Devarajan
(Appearing in person)



WEB COPY



W.P.No.46645 of 2025

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1, R2 and R4

Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for R3

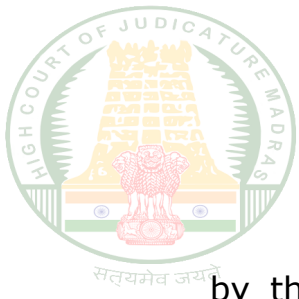
Mr.K.Sathish Kumar
Standing Counsel
for R5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The allegation levelled in this petition is that the sixth respondent/Contractor running the bar attached to the Tasmac shop is selling liquor, whereas under the licence granted to them, they can only provide bar facility, but cannot sell liquor. The petitioner's complaint is with regard to the bar attached to Tasmac Shop No.380, Brickling Road, Otteri, Chennai.

2. The fifth respondent/Managing Director, Tasmac, should evolve a monitoring mechanism, including surprise checks and raids, if such complaints are made and find out whether liquor is being sold in the bar attached to the Tasmac Shop.



W.P.No.46645 of 2025

The authority concerned shall enquire into the complaint made by the petitioner and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

WEB COPY

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
03.12.2025

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
sasi
To:

1. The Additional Director General of Police
(Prohibition Enforcement),
DGP Office Campus,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai-4.

2. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Police,
Commissioner Office, Vepery,
Chennai-600 007.

3. The Commissioner
Commissionerate of Prohibition and Excise,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam Building, Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.



W.P.No.46645 of 2025

4. The Inspector of Police,
P2, Otteri Police Station,
Otteri, Chennai-600 012.

5. The Managing Director
Tasmac Ltd, Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
G.ARUL MURUGAN,J.

(sasi)

WP No.46645 of 2025



WEB COPY



W.P.No.46645 of 2025

03.12.2025