

W.P.(MD) No.2665 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.02.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

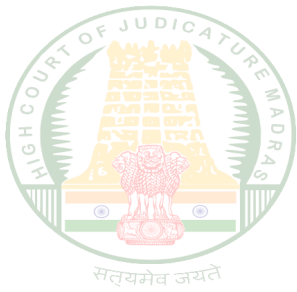
**W.P.(MD) No.2665 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.2254 of 2026**

R.Mani @ Thatchinamoorthy

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The District Collector
Office of the District Collectorate
Trichy District
- 2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police
(Prohibition and Excise Department)
Office of the District Collectorate
Trichy District
- 3.The District Manager
Tamilnadu State Marketing
Corporation (TASMAC)
Trichy District
- 4.The Tahsildar
Office of the East Taluk Office
Trichy District



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5.The Secretary to Government

Home, Prohibition and Excise Department

Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009

[R5 is *suo motu* impleaded vide this order]

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 3rd respondent herein not to locate and establish the proposed FL2 Private Liquor shop at No.6/5, Cauvery Road, Devadhanam – South Cauvery Bridge Graveyard, Trichy District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.01.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Gangai Amaran

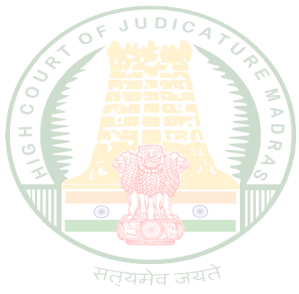
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1, R2, R4 & R5
Mr.S.Sivanesan for R3

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 1, 2 & 4 and Mr.S.Sivanesan, learned counsel, takes notice for the third respondent.

2. Since of late writ petitions are being filed rampantly challenging the grant of FLII licence without following the procedures contemplated under the Liquor Vending Rules and also against the opening of TASMAL shops by



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the Government, we wish to know about the number of TASMACH shops as well as FLII shops available in the State of Tamil Nadu at the beginning of the year 2021 and at the end of the year 2025. The respondents are directed to produce the districtwise statistics and data before this Court by the next date of hearing.

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court *suo motu* impleads the Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009, as fifth respondent in this writ petition.

4. Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, also takes notice for the newly impleaded fifth respondent.

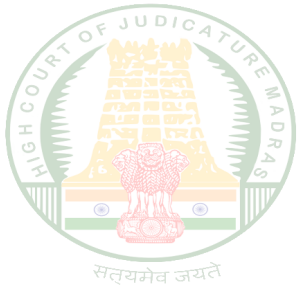
5. Post the matter on 16.02.2026.

[G.J., J.] [K.K.R.K., J.]
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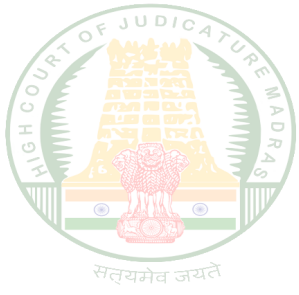


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