



W.P.No.25537 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 07.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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R.Nageswaran
S/o.K.P.Rajendran

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC) Ltd.,
Tower II, 4th Floor
Thalamuthu Natarajan Building
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
2. The Senior Regional Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC) Ltd.,
No.180, Anna Nagar
Madurai – 625 028.
3. The District Manager
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC) Ltd.,
Palamalai Nagar
Thondi Road, Sivagangai – 640 0561. ... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2026 and consequently, direct the 1st

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respondent to refund the sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) deposited by the petitioner as Security Deposit in connection with the tender / auction conducted by the 2nd and 3rd respondents together with interest at the rate of 6% payable till date within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.Joseph Sagayaraj
For Respondents : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to refund the sum of Rs.3,00,000/- deposited by him as security deposit.

2. The petitioner claims that he was the successful bidder in an auction conducted by respondents 2 and 3 in respect of the TASMACH building situated in Survey Nos.93/3, 93/4, 93/5, 97 and 100/1 at Amaravathipurur Village, Karaikudi. Pursuant to the auction, he deposited a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- as security deposit. According to the petitioner, on expiry of the lease period, he vacated the premises in the year 2018 and handed over vacant possession to respondents 2 and 3. However, despite surrendering possession, the security deposit has not been refunded.

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3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's claim would be considered in accordance with law within the time that may be fixed by this Court.

4. Recording the above submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Speaking / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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