

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 19-06-2026**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**WP No. 23211 of 2026 and WMP.No.25168 of 2026**

Drive Mobility Pvt Ltd.,  
484, kamraj road, uppilipalayam,  
coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India - 641015  
Represented by its authorised signatory,  
D.Santhosh kumar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu  
Represented by its Principal Secretary,  
Home (Transport) Department,  
secretariat, Fort St.George, chennai,  
Tamilnadu - 600005.

2.The Transport Commissioner  
Commissionerate of Transport and road  
safety, Ezhilagam, 2nd floor, PWD  
Estate, walaja road, chepauk, chennai,  
Tamilnadu - 600005.

3.The Additional Director General of  
Police (Traffic and Road Safety)  
State of Tamilnadu, CMDA Tower-II,  
First Floor, No.1, gandhi irwin road,  
egmore, chennai, Tamilnadu - 600008.

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, directing the respondents No.2 and 3 for the consolidation and bulk compounding of all pending e-challans.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Deepak

For Respondent: Mr.M.Sivavarthan  
Government Counsel

**ORDER**

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal

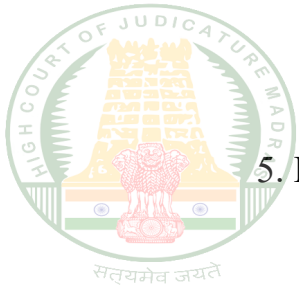


at the admission stage itself.

**WEB COPY** 2. This writ petition has been filed for a direction, directing the respondents No.2 and 3 for the consolidation and bulk compounding of all pending e-challans.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner is a broker involved in purchasing the second hand vehicle and selling the same to the third party. As a prerequisite for effecting a valid transfer of ownership, the petitioner is required to ensure that all the traffic challans and statutory dues pending against the vehicles intended to be sold are cleared. The petitioner has discovered a large number of e-challans are pending against various vehicles which have come into the petitioner's inventory. Hence, the petitioner seeks for a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 for the consolidation and bulk compounding of all pending all e-challans.

4. The learned Government Counsel submitted that whenever the vehicle is involved in violations under the Motor Vehicles Act, penalty will be imposed and unless the penalty is paid, ownership of the vehicle will not be transferred. The penalty has to be paid only by the registered owner and not by a third party. Hence, seeks for dismissal of the writ petition.



5. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.

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6. At the outset, this Court is unable to comprehend as to how this writ petition is not maintainable. The registered owner who had committed violations under the Motor Vehicles Act ought to have cleared the challans, who is responsible for such violations. The petitioner who is a broker cannot remit such challans on behalf of the registered owners. In such view of the matter, I do not find any merits in this petition.

7. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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