

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.NO.2946 OF 2021

AND

WMP.NO.3303 OF 2021

Abdul Aleem

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Customs,
Custom House, No.60 Rajaji Salai,
Chennai 600 001.
2. The Superintendent of Customs,
Rummaging and Intelligence Unit,
Room No.G312, III Floor,
Custom House, No.60, Rajaji Salai,
Chennai 600 001.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to Writ of Certiorari to call for the records relating to the impugned summon dated 15.01.2021 in F.No.O.S.No.01/2020-R and I)/(Sea) issued by the second respondent herein and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Manikandan

O R D E R

The petitioner challenges summon dated 15.01.2021 issued in terms of Section 108 of the Customs Act, 1962, calling upon him to attend the office of the Superintendent of Customs for enquiry in connection with seizure of Korean Cigarettes. The petitioner was directed to appear on 04.02.2021.

2. No case is made out to establish that the issuing Officer has no jurisdiction to issue the impugned statutory summon. I thus find no reason to interfere with the same.

3. The petitioner will respond to summons as and when issued by the authorities and appear before them for enquiry, to be conducted in accordance with law. This writ petition is dismissed. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is also dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

vs/rkp

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+1cc to Mr.K.Manikandan, Advocate, S.R.No.13791

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