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Crl.RC.No.482 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.03.2025

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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Arockia Mary

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by

Inspector of Police

PEW, Coimbatore City Police Station

Coimbatore District

(Crime No.467 of 2024

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Revision Case filed under under Section 438 read with 442 of B.N.S.S. to set aside the order dated 18.02.2025 made in Crl.M.P.No.93 of 2025 on the file of the Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner

: Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

For Respondent

: Mr.S.Sugendran

Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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This Criminal Revision Case has been filed by the petitioner to set aside the order dated 18.02.2025 made in Crl.M.P.No.93 of 2025 on the file of the Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner's mobile phone (MYEA3HN/A IPHONE, 16) was seized by the respondent police from her son-in-law in connection with a case in Crime No.467 of 2024. Thereafter, the petitioner filed a petition in Crl.M.P.No.93 of 2025 before the Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore seeking return of property, but the said petition was dismissed by order dated 18.02.2025. Hence, challenging the same, the present revision is filed.

3. According to the learned Additional Public Prosecution submitted that the investigation is already completed and awaiting for FSL report for filing



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the final report. However, he submitted that the said property is not necessary for further investigation or for trial.

4. In view of the above, the order passed by the learned Judge in Crl.M.P.No.93 of 2025 dated 18.02.2025 is set aside.

5. The Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore, is directed to give interim custody of the property/mobile phone to the petitioner by imposing conditions and obtaining appropriate undertaking that as and when the property is required, the petitioner would produce the same.

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Revision Case is disposed of.

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To

1. The Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer Special Court for
Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore

2. Inspector of Police
PEW, Coimbatore City Police Station
Coimbatore District

3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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