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Crl.RC.No.742 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:16.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Naveenkumar
S/o. Pandu,
No.34C, Murukusenar Street,
R.F.Pallikonda, Vellore District.

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Ponnur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Cr.No.31/2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Revision Petition filed under Section 438 and 442 of BNSS, 2023, to set aside the order in Crl.M.P.No.672/2025 in Cr.No.31/2025 dated 16.05.2025 and return the vehicle bearing Reg.No.TN 23 DA 3321 to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Kartheeban

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath

Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

WEB COPY This Criminal Revision has been filed as against the order passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi, Tiruvannamalai District in Crl.M.P.No.672/2025 in Cr.No.31/2025 dated 16.05.2025, thereby dismissed the application to return the property.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner is an accused in the case registered in Cr.No.31/2025 for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(A), 4(1)(C) of TNP Amendment Act, 2024. The petitioner is the owner of the Vehicle viz., Maruti Eco Star Car bearing Reg.No.TN23 DA 332. On 06.04.2025, the petitioner had illegally transported four liquor bottles in his vehicle. In pursuance of registration of FIR, the petitioner's vehicle was seized and deposited before the trial Court. Hence, the petitioner had filed a petition to return the property before the trial Court and the same was dismissed on the ground that the respondent had initiated confiscation proceedings to confiscate the vehicle. Aggrieved by the same, the present revision has been filed.



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WEB COPY 4. Since the confiscation proceedings are pending, this Court is not inclined to allow this revision.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Revision Case is dismissed.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi, Tiruvannamalai District .
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Ponnur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.



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