



Crl.R.C.No.1065 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Murali

..... Petitioner

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
V-4 Rajamangalam Police Station,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu
(crime No.298/2024)

..... Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Revision Case is filed under Section 438 r/w 442 of BNSS, praying to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Crl.MP.No.995 of 2025 dated 17.03.2025 on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, I Additional Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under NDPS Act, Chennai and set aside the same and consequently, direct the respondent police to release the three-wheeler/auto having its brand name as “BAJAJ RE COMPACT LPG COLOUR YELLOW” bearing its registration number as “TN 05 BL 0158” bearing its Chassis Number “MD2A49AY8HWA03901” having its engine/motor number as “24YWHA09151” to the petitioner/owner.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Thamizhanban

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate(crl.side)

ORDER



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This Criminal Revision Case has been filed against the order in

WEB CRI Crl.MP.No.995 of 2025 dated 17.03.2025 on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, I Additional Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under NDPS Act, Chennai, thereby dismissed the petition to return the vehicle.

2. Heard, the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused, all the materials placed before this Court.

3. On perusal of records, it is revealed that admittedly the petitioner is not an accused in the present case. The vehicle i.e. three-wheeler/auto having its brand name as “BAJAJ RE COMPACT LPG COLOUR YELLOW” bearing its registration number as “TN 05 BL 0158” bearing its Chassis Number “MD2A49AY8HWA03901” having its engine/motor number as “24YWHA09151”, which is owned by the petitioner, was used by the accused persons for illegal transportation of 'ganja' weighing 5.5 kg. In pursuant to the same, the respondent registered FIR in crime No.298 of 2024 for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B), 29(1) & 25 of NDPS Act. After registration of FIR, the vehicle and the contraband were seized by the respondent and produced before the court concerned. Since the confiscation proceedings has already been initiated, the trial court dismissed the petition to



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return the vehicle. As such, this Court is not inclined to consider the prayer

WEB.COM sought for by the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, this criminal revision case is dismissed. However, the respondent is directed to complete the confiscation proceedings within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
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To

- 1.The learned Sessions Judge, I Additional Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under NDPS Act, Chennai
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
V-4 Rajamangalam Police Station,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras

G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.



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