



Crl.O.P.No.26185 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.26185 of 2025
and Crl.M.P.No.17817 of 2025

A.Ramesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Gummidipoondi Police Station,
Gummidipoondi,
Tiruvallur District. - 601 201.
(Crime No.257 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C/528 of BNSS, to call for the entire records in Crime No.257 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.V.Vasanth Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.257 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.



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2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the

learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner is arrayed as an accused in Crime No.257 of 2024, registered on the file of the respondent Police, for the offence under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(i) and 4 (1-A) of TN Prohibition Act, for allegedly being in illegal possession of 10 bottles of brandy (each 180 ml) containing spurious substances.

4. The said FIR is sought to be quashed on the ground that the case was registered on 02.07.2024 and till date, there has been no progress in the investigation, which is still pending. On perusal of the First Information Report, it is seen that the seized liquor was mixed with certain medicinal substances intended to cause inebriation. The prosecution has submitted that the samples taken from the seized contraband have been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory for examination and the report is awaited.



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5. In view of the above, at this stage, pending receipt of the forensic report from the lab, this Court does not find any merits to quash the proceedings and holds that it is a fit case where further investigation ought to be conducted.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
PEW Gummidipoondi Police Station,
Gummidipoondi,
Tiruvallur District. - 601 201.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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