



Crl.O.P.No.26852 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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Jaganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthuraipoondi Police Station,
Thiruvavarur District.

(Crime No.215 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS,
to modify the condition (1) imposed on the petitioner by the learned
Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi, in Crl.M.P.No.140 of 2025 vide
order dated 25.06.2025 that the petitioner shall execute a bond for
Rs.7,00,000/- with two solvent surety for a like sum amount.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijayaragavan

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



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ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to modify the condition (1) imposed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi, on 25.06.2025 in Crl.M.P.No.140 of 2025, granting custody of the vehicle seized in connection with Crime No.215 of 2025 registered on the file of the respondent Police for the offence under Sections 4(1)(C), 4(1-A)(ii) of TNP (Amendment) Act.

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

3. It is submitted by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) that the confiscation proceedings have been initiated in this case.

4. Despite the fact that the confiscation proceedings have already been initiated by the respondent Police, the learned Magistrate passed an order releasing the vehicle by imposing a condition directing the



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petitioner to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.7 lakhs with two solvent surety for a like sum amount, which is now sought to be modified.

5. In view of the above, this Court is of the opinion that since a show cause notice has been issued under the Prohibition Act to confiscate the vehicle involved in the offence and it appears that a reply has also been given by the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to allow this petition.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. The respondent Police are directed to pass final orders in the confiscation proceedings within a period of two weeks from the date receipt of copy of this order.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Thiruthuraipoondi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthuraipoondi Police Station,
Thiruvarur District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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