



W.P.(MD) No.1358 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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and

W.M.P.(MD) No.938 of 2025

A.Aysha Shibana

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Customs,
Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
No.1, Williams Road, Cantonment,
Tiruchirappalli-620 001.

2.The Assistant Commissioner of Customs,
International Airport,
Tiruchirappalli.

3.The Superintendent of Customs,
Airport, Tiruchirappalli.

4.The Inspector of Customs,
International Airport,
Tiruchirappalli.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to immediately return the jewels of the petitioner weighing about 141.00



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grams namely four gold bangles, one gold chain, only one gold ring without customs duty considering the petitioner's situation and representation dated 08.12.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sevugaraja

For Respondents : Mr.R.Gowrishankar
Central Govt. Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard Mr.R.Sevugaraja, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.Gowrishankar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.

2. Even though the prayer sought for in the writ petition is to return the jewels weighing about 141 grams, it is seen that the petitioner had made a representation to the respondents on 08.12.2024 and since the proceedings for confiscation has been initiated by the third respondent, the third respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 08.12.2024 and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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3. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No

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