



W.P. CrI(MD) No. 1204 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Gandhimathi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police (Circle)
Thiruvudaimaruthur Police Station,
Thiruvudaimaruthur Circle,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruneelakudi Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.339/2025.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to release the petitioner's vehicle by branding name Toyato Etios, bearing Registration No.PY-02-X3706 pending disposal of the confiscation proceedings of the first respondent Police Station in connection with FIR in Crime No.339 of 2025, based on the petitioner's explanation dated 14.08.2025.



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For petitioner : Mr.S.Sathyachidambaram

For respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a direction to the respondents to release the petitioner's vehicle, bearing registration No.PY-02-X3706, which was seized in connection with the Crime No.339/2025 for the offences under Sections 4(1)(A) and 4(1-A)(ii) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024.

2. Even according to the petitioner, the confiscation proceedings have been initiated by the respondents on 12.08.2025 and the petitioner has sent his reply on 14.08.2025.

3. While so, there cannot be any direction to the respondents to release the vehicle. However, it is open for the petitioner to seek appropriate remedy against either the confiscation proceedings or against the seizure.



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4. With the above liberty, this Writ Petition is closed.

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3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai



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