



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP No. 15379 of 2025

Arul Shyam Sundar

S/o, Hendry Rajasekar, 49/61, West Arockiya

Madha Street, Nagal Nagar Post, Dindigul-624003.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Inspector Police
S2 Airport Police Station, Meenambakkam,
Chennai.
2. The Airport Director
Chennai International Airport, Airport
Authority Of India, Chennai International
Airport, Chennai-600 027.
3. The Deputy Inspector General
Central Industrial Security Force(airport South
Zone), Meenambakkam, Chennai, Tamil
Nadu 600 016.
4. The Director General
Bureau of Civil Aviation Security,
Chennai International Airport,
Chennai-600027.

(R4 is impleaded as per the order of this court
dated 06.11.2025 in WPMP.Crl.No.616 of 2025
in WP.No.15379 of 2025)

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents No.1 and 2 to collect the
preserve all the CCTV footages of the Chennai International Airport for the



dates 31.03.2025 (0000 hrs) and 01.04.2025 (0100 hours). More particularly from the petitioners exit of Jazeera Air ways flight Nos.J9-427 landing on early hours of 31.03.2025 and his final exit from International terminal Arrival Hall. Inclusive of CCTV Cameras covering his immigration clearance, customs Green Channel/ exit area, Red Channel, entry and exit of AIU rooms, area of x rays room, baggage screening and casseroles pertaining to J9-427 of that particular day

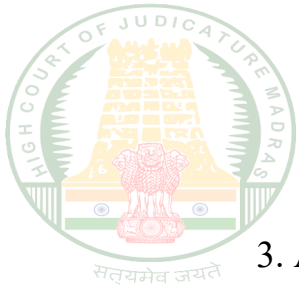
For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.P.Yuaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for seeking direction to the 1st & 2nd respondent to collect the preserved CCTV footages of the Chennai International Airport for the dates 31.03.2025 and 01.04.2025.

2. On perusal of the records and also the submissions made by both sides reveals that CCTV footage can be preserved for only thirty days, after which it is automatically deleted. In fact, the petitioner was detained in a smuggling case, and electronic goods were seized from his possession. Therefore, the representations submitted by the petitioner seeking the production of CCTV footage cannot be considered.



3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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