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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

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Multani Dhanda, Pahar Ganj
New Delhi- 110 055
Represented by its Proprietor Rajiv Anand.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Customs,
Chennai II, Import Commissionerate,
Custom House, No. 60 Rajaji Salai,
Chennai-600 001
2. The Additional Commissioner Of Customs
(Gr-5)
Chennai II, Import Commissionerate,
Custom House, No. 60 Rajaji Salai,
Chennai-600001
3. The Deputy Commissioner Of Customs, (Gr-5)
Custom House, No. 60 Rajaji Salai,
Chennai-600001

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein to forthwith release the various models of Secondhand Highly Specialized Equipment viz. used Digital Multifaction Print, Copying and Scanning Machines Numbering 114 units imported by the petitioner under Bill of Entry No.9140817 dated 08.05.2026 provisionally under Section 110A of the Customs Act.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.S.Shriram

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Sai Srujan Tayi

Senior Central Government Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue raised in this writ petition is squarely covered by the order of this Court dated 28.04.2026 passed in W.P.No.16838 of 2026. Hence, it is prayed that similar directions may be issued in the present writ petition also.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents has conceded the same.

4. A careful perusal of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.16838 of 2026 dated 28.04.2026, makes it clear that it covers the lis on hand. In light of the above, the request for provisional release is granted by issuing the following directions:—

“a) The Customs Department, Chennai, is directed to pass orders for provisional release of the goods, which are the subject matter of the dispute in this writ petition, by imposing conditions, as they deem fit, as per the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of



this order.

b) On fulfilment of the said conditions by the petitioner, the Customs Department, Chennai, is directed to release the goods provisionally to the writ petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

c) Provisional release of the goods in question is subject to final adjudication being made by the Customs Department, and the provisional release order shall not prevent the Customs Department to reverse its decision in the final adjudication by passing appropriate orders, as per the provisions of the Customs Act.”

With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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