



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 15137 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-06-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 15137 of 2026

Vignesh
S/o Mathy,
No.10/118, Thoppai Mudali Street,
Royapuram,
Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Police,
Vepery,
Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police
H6, R.K.Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the respondent not to harass the petitioner under guise of enquiry and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Illiyas

For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.Amarnath
Counsel for Government of Tamilnadu
(Criminal Side)

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent

not to harass the petitioner under guise of enquiry.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the owner of Black Pearl Snooker (Indoor Games) Facility, situated at Sundaram Pillai Street, Tondiarpet, Chennai. While so, on 21.09.2025, the respondent Police, acting on secret information, conducted a raid at the said premises. During the raid, 40 grams of ganja, 3 bottles of brandy, and 32 packets of cigarettes were allegedly seized from the premises belonging to the petitioner. The petitioner was unable to offer any satisfactory explanation regarding the possession of the said contraband articles. Consequently, the contraband articles were seized by the respondent Police.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for Government of Tamilnadu (Criminal Side) reports that the petitioner is arrayed as an accused in Crime No.587 of 2025 and the investigation is pending before the 2nd respondent – Police.

4. Under such circumstances, once the regular FIR has been registered, the question of “Not to harass” will not arise. Any direction issued by this Court at this stage will amount to interfering with the investigation to be conducted by



the respondent police.

WEB COPY

5. Hence, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

16-06-2026

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

JER

To

1. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Police,
Vepery,
Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police
H6, R.K.Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 15137 of 2



M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

JER

CRL OP No. 15137 of 2026

16-06-2026