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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

WP No. 40534 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012389252026}

Shri Hanuman Traders
Rep. by its director, Rajesh Vasantrao Nandanwar,
Plot No. 1746/59, Piyush Ganpati Hedau,
Vrindavan Nagar, Nagpur,
Maharashtra - 440014.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Commissioner of Customs,
   Chennai - III (Preventive)
   Commissionerate,
   Custom House, No.60, Rajaji Salai, Chennai
   600001.
2. The Commissioner of Customs,
   Chennai - II (Import)
   Commissionerate,
   Custom House,
   No.60, Rajaji Salai,
   Chennai 600001.

3. The Deputy Commissioner Of Customs
   Chennai II (Import)
   Commissionerate,
   Custom House, No.60, Rajaji Salai,
   Chennai 600001.

4. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs
   /Proper Officer,
   Special Intelligence and Investigation Branch
   (SIIB),
   O/o, the Principal Commissioner of Customs,
   Chennai III (Preventive) Commissionerate,
   Custom House, No.60, Rajaji Salai,
   Chennai 600001

..Respondent(s)

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2026 and pass appropriate orders thereon, and consequently direct the Respondents to issue a detention-cum-demurrage waiver certificate in respect of the goods covered under Bill of Entry No. 2021463 dated 20.06.2026, detained/seized in the course of Customs proceedings, for the period during which the goods remained under detention/control of the Customs authorities until their release, in terms of Regulation 6(1)(1) of the Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations, 2009, and pass orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.B.Satish Sundar

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.R.Sundar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2026 and pass appropriate orders thereon, and consequently direct the Respondents to issue a detention-cum-demurrage waiver certificate in respect of the goods covered under Bill of Entry No. 2021463 dated 20.06.2026, detained/seized in the course of Customs proceedings, for the period during which the goods remained under detention/control of the Customs authorities until their release, in terms of Regulation 6(1)(1) of the Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations, 2009.

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2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the respondents have rejected the claim of the petitioner and therefore he seeks permission of this Court to challenge the same.

3. Recording the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of by granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge the order of rejection passed by the respondents herein before the appropriate authority in accordance with law. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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