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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. 40556 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012389452026}

Rtc Overseas Private Limited
Rep. by its Director, Shri. Sandeep Kundila
2276, First Floor, Gali Raghunandan
Naya Bazar, Delhi 110006.

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

5. The Authorised Officer (chennai Seaport)

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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India,
Southern Regional Office,
2nd Floor, Central Documentation Complex,
Chennai Port Trust Building,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai 600001.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st to 4th respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2026 and direct the 1st to 4th respondents to forward the remnant and/or fresh samples of the goods covered by Bill of Entry No. 2073657 dated 23.06.2026, to the 5th respondent or an FSSAI- notified laboratory for testing and further direct the 1st to 4th respondents to issue a detention-cum-demurrage waiver certificate in terms of Regulation 6(1)(1) of the Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulation 2009, for the period from 01.07.2026 until release and pass orders.

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

For Respondent(s): Mr.H.Siddarth
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st to 4th respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2026 and direct the 1st to 4th respondents to forward the remnant and/or fresh samples of the goods covered by Bill of Entry No. 2073657 dated 23.06.2026, to the 5th respondent or an FSSAI- notified

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laboratory for testing and further direct the 1st to 4th respondents to issue a detention-cum-demurrage waiver certificate in terms of Regulation 6(1)(1) of the Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulation 2009, for the period from 01.07.2026 until release.

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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