



W.P.(MD)No.13818 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 03.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Additional Superintendent of Police,
Prohibition Enforcement Wing,
Office of the Additional Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Pattukottai Town Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to release the petitioner's Two Wheeler Bajaj Pulsar bearing Registration No.TN-49-DY-0262 pertaining to the case in Crime No.101 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent herein and return the vehicle to the petitioner based on his representation dated 24.03.2026 and 01.04.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran

For Respondents : Mr.I.Murugesan
Government Advocate (Crl. side)



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ORDER

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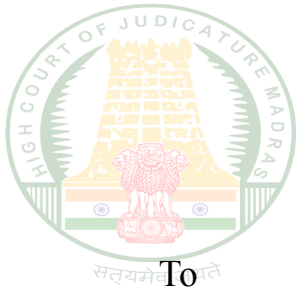
The prayer made in the Writ Petition is for a Mandamus, directing the first respondent to release the petitioner's Two-Wheeler being the Bajaj Pulsar Motorcycle bearing Registration No.TN-49-DY-0262.

2. When the matter came up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) would submit that the vehicle was involved in crime No.101 of 2026 with reference to an offence under Sections 4(1)(A), 4(1)(C) and 14(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024 and now the proceedings are initiated to confiscate the vehicle and already a show cause notice was issued on 10.03.2026.

3. In view thereof, the right of the petitioner will be dependent upon the ultimate orders of confiscation that will be passed by directing the respondents to pass the final orders with reference to the show cause notice as expeditiously as possible, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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