

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, ODDANCHATRAM

PRESENT: Tmt.S.Praveena, M.A., L.L.M.,

Judicial Magistrate, Oddanchatram.

Dated this is the 10th day of August 2026

CrI.M.P. No.440/2026

State Rep by Inspector of Police,

PEW Police Station, Palani.

Cr.No.37/2025,

U/s.4(1)(C) TNP Act,

CC.No.35/2026

R.P.R. No.113/2025

Petitioner/Complainant

The petition came up for final hearing on 10.08.2026, and upon perusing the case records having stood over till this day for consideration, this court today passes the following...

ORDER

This petition has been filed under section 451 Cr.P.C/497 BNSS for the destruction of liquor seized under section 4(1)(C) Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act as the case may be.

It is to be noted that the aforesaid items are perishable in nature and they have been seized pursuant to unauthorized sale of liquor. It should not find its way illegally into the market for public consumption and there is not purpose in retaining the said case properties. As per the guidelines issued by the Honourable High Court, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in WP (MD) No.6126/2020 this petition is allowed with the following directions,

1. A sample shall be retained and taken so as to facilitate proof of seizure and the responsibility of the destruction of the said Liquor is hereby entrusted to the Inspector of Police, PEW Police, Palani. The liquor shall be poured in open place and it is to be video graphed. Due care is to be taken to ensure that the liquor does not form a pool and the public shall not have access to the same. The empty liquor bottles shall be confiscated to the Tahsildar in conformity with the appropriate rules laid down by the State Government in this regard.

2. Upon destruction, a memo is to be filed along with a compliance report mentioning the Crime number case property details and the quantity that has been destroyed. The date, time and place of destruction along with photo and video

documentation with the names and signatures of the official and witnesses to the destructions shall be included in the compliance report.

3. After destruction, the station property register shall also be updated.

Dictated to the Typist by me transcribed by her in the computer, and pronounced by me in Open court on this the 10th day of August 2026.

Judicial Magistrate,
Oddanchatram.