



State of Tamilnadu,  
In the Court of Sessions, Tenkasi Division  
Before the Principal Sessions Judge, Tenkasi.  
PRESENT: THIRU. B.RAJAVEL, B.SC., B.L.,  
Principal Sessions Judge, Tenkasi  
Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026  
Cr.M.P.No.815/2026 in Spl.S.C.627/2024  
CNR.No.TNTS010008142026

Arumugam, S/o. Narayanan

.... Petitioner / Owner of the vehicle.

/Vs./

State: The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Tenkasi All Women Police Station,  
Cr.No. 12/2020.  
Spl.S.C.No.627/2024

... Respondent/complainant.

Ismail

...Accused

Petition dt: 12.02.2026 filed u/Sec. 497 of BNSS, prays to return the original R.C. Book relating to the vehicle bearing Reg.No.TN 76 M 0632 to the petitioner herein on interim safe custody.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.R.Samy, Advocate for the petitioner and Thiru.M.P.K.Maruthappan, the Public Prosecutor for respondent and on hearing both sides arguments and perusal of entire case records, this court delivered the following...

**//ORDER//**

This petition is filed under Section 497 of BNSS., prays to return the original R.C. Book relating to the vehicle bearing Reg.No.TN 76 M 0632

to the petitioner herein for interim safe custody.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that, as per order of the Special Court for POCSO Act Cases, Tirunelveli in Cr.M.P.No.762/2020, dt: 01.12.2020, the vehicle bearing Reg.No.TN 76 M 0632 was returned to the petitioner on interim custody, with condition to deposit the original R.C.Book before the Court. Accordingly, the same was deposited before the above said court by this petitioner. The case in Spl.S.C.No.627/2024 transferred to this court for jurisdictional purpose and the original R.C.book is in the bundle on the file of this court and now the petitioner needs the original R.C. book of the above said vehicle in order to Motor Vehicle Inspection purpose and produce before the RTO. Hence, this petition filed to return the original R.C. book to the petitioner for his interim custody.

3. The learned public prosecutor has raised an objection by stating that if the original R.C. book is returned to the petitioner he will commit the same offence again and alter the vehicle and will not produce the vehicle before this court during trial and hence strongly objected to return the original R.C. book.

4. On perusal of case records it finds that, petitioner's vehicle was alleged to have involved in the offence u/s 363, 376(3) IPC and 6 r/w 5(m), 5(k) of POCSO Act and subsequently he filed petition for return of the vehicle and as per the previous order passed by the Special Court for POCSO Act Cases, Tirunelveli in Cr.M.P.No.762/2020, dt: 01.12.2020 vehicle was handed over to him for interim safe custody. This case was transferred to this court and the R.C. book is in the bundle on the file of this court. Now the learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the

petitioner has surrendered the original R.C. Book before the above said Court as ordered by the Court and for the purpose of Motor Vehicle Inspection before the R.T.O., he filed this petition for the return of the original R.C. Book as interim custody. The learned public prosecutor has not raised any serious objections. The facts and circumstances considered by this Court and this Court came to the conclusion that there is no prejudice would cause to the prosecution side, if the R.C. Book is returned to the interim custody of the petitioner and the petitioner is entitled for the relief sought by him.

5. In the result, this petition is allowed on **following conditions.**

1. It is ordered to return the original R.C Book of the vehicle bearing Reg.No.TN 76 M 0632 to the interim custody of the petitioner for one month.
2. The petitioner shall surrender the original R.C. Book within 30 days from the date of this order before this court.
3. The petitioner shall not tamper the R.C. Book and if any deviations made by him, he would be liable for the criminal proceedings.

**Call the petition on 13.04.2026.**

Dictated to the steno-typist, directly typed by her in computer, corrected and pronounced by me, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,  
TENKASI.

To

The Inspector of Police, Tenkasi A.W.P.S.  
The Counsel for the petitioner.