

In the court of the Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sattur.

**Presence : Thiru. S.Varatharajan, B.A., B.L.,
Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sattur.**

Dated : 28.07.2026.

CRLMP.Nos.508 and 509 of 2026

In

CC.No.154/2023

Velsamy @ Velusamy (Age 60/2026),
S/o.Chithambaram,
K.Puthur, Kathalampatti, Sattur.

...2nd accused/Petitioner

/versus/

Sub Inspector of Police,
Ammappatti Police Station.

...Respondent

Advocate for the petitioner :Mr.P.Manivannan.

Common Order

The petitioner filed this petition for return of the amount deposited by him in this case. The offence under Section 379 IPC relating to sand theft was taken cognizance of in CC 154/2023 Subsequently, the case was transferred to the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court and renumbered as Suo Motu T.R. (MD) No.15971/2025 The Hon'ble High Court, by judgment dated 14.10.2025 convicted the accused on acceptance of their plea of guilty and imposed sentence. Further, the Hon'ble High Court directed this Court to pass appropriate orders regarding the properties remanded in this case.

The petitioner/A2, filed these petitions for return of Rs.75,000/- and Rs.5,000/- which was deposited by him by virtue of order for return of the vehicle which was involved in the sand theft and Bail. Heard. Records were perused. Considering the fact that the Hon'ble High Court had taken a lenient view while imposing sentence, this Court is inclined to return the vehicle to its owner. Accordingly, the order of interim custody already granted in respect of the vehicle bearing Registration No: **TN 67 BL 2709 and trailer** remanded in **P.R.No.260/2022** hereby made absolute. Other immaterial properties, if any, shall be destroyed as per Rules. Bond executed in this case is cancelled. The Registration Certificate, if any, deposited before this Court shall be returned to the owner of the vehicle upon proper verification and acknowledgement.

In view of the conviction of the accused and the offence being proved, a sum of Rs.75,000/- and Rs.5,000/- deposited before this court in accordance with the order for Bail and property return is hereby ordered to be confiscated to the State, in lieu of the property returned to its owner. Direction is issued to the Head Clerk to take appropriate measures for the confiscation and remittance of the amount into the Government account. Accordingly, these petitions are dismissed.

Order pronounced by me in open court on 28.07.2026.

Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sattur.