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		<p>specification of the powers vested in the Committee conducting the auction, the entire exercise is fundamentally erroneous.</p> <p>Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise submits that, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 76 read with Section 52-A of the Act, the Central Government had made rules and a notification has been published in the Official Gazette dated 23.12.2022. He submits that in the said notification, the classification of seized material has been specified under Rule 3, sub-clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) and the mode of disposal has been specified in Rule 23. He further submits that, the vehicle has been put to auction and already been sold in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Drug Disposal Committee under Rule 23 Clause 5(e) of the said notification.</p> <p>This Court is of the view that the matter requires detailed examination with regard to the said notification, the appointment of the Drug Disposal Committee in exercise of the powers as stated by the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise and the proceedings under which the Drug Disposal</p>	<p><i>Contd.,</i></p>

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		<p>Committee has been appointed for the purpose of implementing Rule 23-the mode of disposal specified in the Official Gazette notification issued by the Ministry of Finance dated 23.12.2022.</p> <p>Accordingly, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise is directed to furnish all relevant details before this Court by the next date of hearing.</p> <p>List this matter on 08.04.2026 under the caption “for orders”.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EVV,J</b> PRN</p>	