



N THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 9338 of 2025

1. Star Agro Farms
Represented By Viswanathan, No.
8a 2nd Main Roa, Veeraraghavalu
Nagar, Vinayagapuram. Kolathur,
Chennai 600 099.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner Of Customs
Office Of The Commissioner Of
Customs , O/o. The Commissioner Of
Customs Chennai Iv, Custom House
No. 60 Rajaji Salai, Chennai

2. Assistant Deputy Commissioner Of
Customs Group -1b,
O/o. Commissioner Of Customs
Chennai -iv, Custome House No. 60
Rajaji Salai, Chennai 600 001.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

DIRECTING THE 1ST RESPONDENT and the 2nd respondent to forthwith grant clearance to the petitioners subject goods about lab report (Lab No. 4011/MCH/29.10.2024) raised on 07.11.2024 and recommendation issued by the coconut development Board vide F No. HO -MKT014(100)/1/2021-MKTG-HO dated 23.09.24 and our letter issue to the 2nd respondent Dated 21.02.2025 (sevottam acknowledgement no. 240327) and pass.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Vibu Nandhan



For Respondent(s): Mr. S.T.Bharath Gowtham
CGSC
For R1 and R2

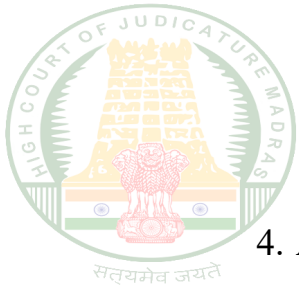
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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for release of the subject goods referred in the prayer to this writ petition.

2. The petitioner claims that due to the detention of the subject goods for an inordinate period, the petitioner is entitled for release of the goods. The petitioner had given a representation on 21.02.2025 to the respondents, seeking for release of the goods, raising the very same contentions that have been raised in this writ petition. Admittedly, the said representation has not been considered till date by the respondents.

3. The learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that only due to the pendency of this writ petition, no final orders were passed by the respondents on the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2025. On instructions, he would submit that it would be suffice for the present if a direction is issued to the respondents to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2025 after giving due consideration to the contentions raised by the petitioner in the said representation more particularly the inordinate delay on the part of the respondents in issuing show cause notice / seizure memo.



4. After recording the submissions made by both the counsels, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the second respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2025, seeking for release of the goods morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after affording one personal hearing to the petitioner. No Costs.

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