



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WMP Nos. 20860 & 21262 of 2026
in WP No. 19554 & 19918 of 2026**

Sawlak Kel Pvt Ltd
(IEC NO.0202020185)

Through its authorised signatory having its office
at 5/232, MM kovil street, seneer kuppam
Poonamallee, chennai-600052

..Petitioner in both cases

Vs

1. The Principal Commissioner Of Customs
(Air Cargo) office of the principal
commissioner of custom House
chennai VII commissionerate air cargo complex
Meenambakkam
chennai-600 016
2. The Commissioner of customs(chennai II
import)
Office of the commissioner of customs
custom House No.60
Rajaji salai
chennai-600 001
3. The Deputy commissioner of customs
Office of the principal commissioner of
customs(Air cargo)
New custom House
chennai-VII commissionerate
Air cargo complex
Meenambakkam
chennai-600 016

..Respondents in both
cases



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.Vibu Nandhan
(in both the writ petitions)
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Santhana Raman, S.P.C
(in both the writ petitions)

COMMON ORDER

On the earlier occasion, this Court has granted interim stay in WP.No.19918 of 2026 with certain conditions. WP.No.19554 of 2026 is also similar in nature. Therefore, this Court is inclined to grant interim order in W.P.no.19554 of 2026 with the same conditions.

2. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim stay with the following conditions:

(a) In view of the above, there shall be an order of interim stay of the operation and enforcement of order dated 10.03.2026 passed by the first respondent, including recovery of confirmed demand of Rs.94,53,010/-, redemption fine of Rs.9,00,000/- and penalty of Rs.5,00,000/- subject to the conditions below;

(b). The petitioner is directed to pay 25% of the confirmed demand amount of Rs.94,53,010/- i.e. Rs.23,63,253/- within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order;

(c). On payment of the aforesaid amount within the stipulated time, the interim stay granted by this Court shall continue till the disposal of the writ petition;

(d). In the event of failure to pay the said 25% amount within the stipulated time, the interim order granted herein shall stand automatically vacated without further reference to this Court, and the respondents shall be at



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liberty to proceed for recover.

(e). The respondents are restrained from taking coercive steps subject to compliance of clause (b) above; and

(f) Petitioner shall not alienate or encumber assets to the extent of balance demand. ‘

3. Post the case on 21.07.2026 for reporting compliance. If the petitioner fails to pay the amount as directed by this Court within the time frame, the respondents are directed to proceed the matter in accordance with law.

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