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W.P.No.25478 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

**W.P.No.25478 of 2026**  
**and**  
**W.M.P.Nos.27775 & 27777 of 2026**

M/s.Carrier Cargo  
Old No.142, New No.293, Second Floor  
Linghi Chetty Street,  
Parrys, Chennai-600 001  
Rep. By its Partner G.Murali

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Commissioner of Customs (General)  
Chennai Customs Zone,  
60, Rajaji Salai, Customs House,  
Chennai-600 001.
2. The Inquiry Officer / Deputy Commissioner of Customs (General)  
General Commissionerate, Customs House  
No.60, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600 001.

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Baskaran

For Respondents : Mr.B.Arvind Srevatsa  
Junior Panel counsel

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## ORDER

Mr.B.Arvind Srevatsa, learned Junior Panel Counsel, accepts notice for respondents.

2. Mr.S.Baskaran, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the enquiry initiated for revocation of licence was completed after nine months from the date of detection of offence i.e., 23.12.2023. Therefore, the Inquiry Report dated 05.06.2026 and Show Cause Notice dated 09.03.2026 are contrary to the Circular, which mandates completion of enquiry in nine months.

3. Hence, there shall be an order of interim stay till the next date of hearing.

4. Post the matter along with W.P.No.25106 of 2026 on 15.07.2026.

**07.07.2026**

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1. The Commissioner of Customs (General)  
Chennai Customs Zone, 60, Rajaji Salai, Customs House,  
Chennai-600 001.
2. The Inquiry Officer / Asst. Commissioner of Customs (General)  
General Commissionerate, Customs House  
No.60, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600 001.

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