

ITEM NO.43

COURT NO.11

SECTION XII-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Transfer Case (Civil) No. 1/2010

CENTRAL ARECANUT MARKETING CO OPERATIVE CAMPCO & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 481/2024 (X)

IA No. 282167/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

W.P.(C) No. 535/2024 (X)

(IA No. 204664/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE AMENDED WRIT PETITION and  
IA No. 204665/2025 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 30-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following  
O R D E R

I.A. No. 282167/2025 in W.P.(C) No. 481/2024

This application was filed seeking a clarification in the context of the interim order dated 06.08.2024, directing the respondents to maintain *status quo* with regard to the subject goods which were seized from the petitioners until further orders.

We find that the notification, under which the seizure of goods was effected, does not extend to seizure of the vehicle in which the prohibited goods were transported and, therefore, such vehicle would not be subject to any coercive measures.

As the *status quo* order passed by this Court only relates to

the goods which have been seized, the said order would not apply to the vehicle in question.

The order dated 01.04.2025 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class (Court No. 3), Kamptee, Nagpur, for release of the vehicle being BHARATBENZ 1617 RBSVI bearing Registration No. KA-01-AM-1681 shall be given effect to.

The application is, accordingly, disposed of.

I.A. No. 204664/2025 in W.P.(C) No. 535/2024

This application filed for amendment of the writ petition is ordered.

The amended writ petition shall be placed on record within two weeks from today.

I.A. No. 204665/2025 in W.P.(C) No. 535/2024

Issue notice on the application, returnable on 26.05.2026.

Notice shall be served by all modes, including *dasti*.

The respondents are at liberty to file their counter affidavit(s) to the application within two weeks from today.

Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, may be filed by the next date of hearing.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)