



W.P.(MD) Nos.27107 & 27108 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.09.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.(MD) Nos.27107 & 27108 of 2026

{CNR: HCMD011317692026}



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and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.20495 & 20500 of 2026

Fiverose Abdul Majeed Bathurudeen

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)
No.27107 of 2026

Minor Fathima Bathurudeen

represented by her mother

Fiverose Abdul Majeed Bathurudeen

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)
No.27108 of 2026

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Customs,
No.1, Williams Road, Cantonment,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

2.The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner
of Customs, Air Customs,
Trichy Airport, Trichy - 620 007.

... Respondents in both
W.Ps.

Prayer in W.P.(MD) No.27107 of 2026 : Writ Petition filed under Article
226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified



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Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the detention order passed by the second respondent in Detention Receipt No.518/2026 dated 04.07.2026 and to quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and consequently to direct the respondents herein to release the gold jewelry weighing 22.20 Grams and valued at Rs.2,89,081/-, within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

Prayer in W.P.(MD) No.27108 of 2026 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the detention order passed by the second respondent in Detention Receipt No.517/2026 dated 04.07.2026 and to quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and consequently to direct the respondents herein to release the gold jewelry weighing 30.50 Grams and valued at Rs.3,97,161/-, within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner
in both W.Ps. : Mr.S.Ramanathan

For Respondents
in both W.Ps. : Mr.R.Gowri Shankar
Senior Central Government Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

In these Writ Petitions, the petitioners have challenged the impugned detention orders of the second respondent in Detention Receipt Nos.518/2026 and 517/2026, both dated 04.07.2026, ordering the



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detention of the gold jewellery weighing 22.20 Grams and valued at Rs. 2,89,081/- and weighing 30.50 Grams and valued at Rs.3,97,161/-, respectively, seized from the respective petitioners.

2. The petitioners are the mother and minor child, who came to India on 04.07.2026 from Saudi Arabia. They are holding residential visas in Saudi Arabia and also holding Indian Passports. Both had carried on their person jewellery in excess of the quantity permissible under the Indian Customs Baggage Rules, 2026. They were intercepted and the jewellery was seized from their person.

3. It is the case of the petitioners that they had visited India in connection with a marriage function that was held on 12.07.2026 in Tenkasi District and that the jewels carried by them were not intended either to be smuggled into India or to be sold after being smuggled. It is submitted that they are the personal jewels of the respective petitioners, i.e., the mother and the minor child.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that they propose to take back the jewellery to Saudi Arabia when they travel to Saudi



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Arabia next week and therefore, submits that they be allowed to take back the jewellery.

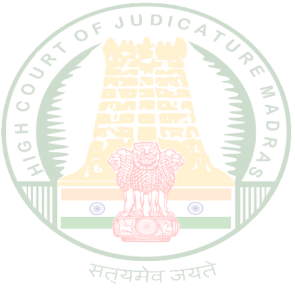
5. Considering the above, I permit the petitioners to submit a suitable representation/application to the second respondent, who shall adjudicate the same for the return of the jewellery that was seized from the respective petitioners on 04.07.2026.

6. Considering the fact that there is no question of the jewellery being sold in India and that it is intended to be taken back to Saudi Arabia by them, a minor penalty may be imposed on them for the infraction of the Customs Act and the Rules made thereunder, after obtaining their consent, so that the same action can act as a deterrent against the petitioners from attempting to violate the law in future.

7. With the above observations, these Writ Petitions stand disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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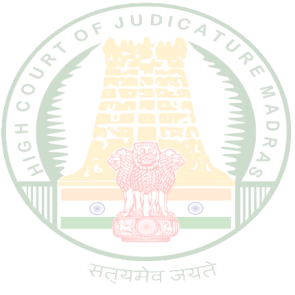
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NCC : Yes / No



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