

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL EXTRA ORDINARY JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION(S)(CRIMINAL) NO(S).439 OF 2024

RAKESH KUMAR

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Present Writ Petition has been filed primarily challenging the constitutional validity of Section 69 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 which empowers GST Officials to arrest the offenders.

The legal validity of the said provision has been upheld by a three Judge Bench of this Court in *Radhika Agarwal vs. Union of India & Ors. (2025) 6 SCC 545*.

Consequently, the present Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the aforesaid judgment of this Court.

Interim order, if any, stands vacated.

....., J
(MANMOHAN)

....., J
(K. VINOD CHANDRAN)

NEW DELHI
JUNE 29, 2026

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Date : 29-06-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN
(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Praveen Kumar Jha , AOR
Mr. R.p.singh, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Ashok Kumar Jha, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the signed
order which is placed on file.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed
of.

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)