

SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES

Reportable
MC 03/2026

In the matter between:

THE REPUBLIC
(Represented by Ms Hermitte)

Applicant

and

RICHARD KEVIN PELISSIER
Of
Hangard Street
Mahe, Seychelles
(Present/Unrepresented)

Respondent

Neutral Citation: *Rep vs Pelissier* (MC 03/2026) (10 February 2026)

Before: Adeline J

Summary: Detention of cash seized beyond the 14 days prescriptive period/Section 74 (3) (a) and (b) and Section 74 (4) of the AMLCFT Act.

Heard: 10 February 2026

Delivered: 10 February 2026

FINAL ORDER

Continued detention of the cash in USD 8252, AED 650 and SCR 6272 which when converted into SCR add up to a total sum of SCR 132,418.082 is authorized for a period of 30 days as of the 11th February 2026.

ORDER ON MOTION

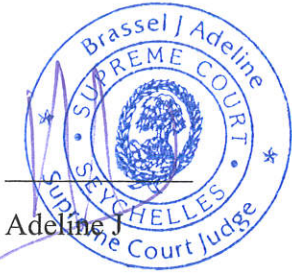
Adeline, J

- [1] By Notice of Motion supported by an affidavit deposed by Police Constable Lina William (“PC William”) of the Financial Crime Investigation Unit (“FCIU”) of the Seychelles

Police Force, the Republic applies to this court for an order authorising continued detention of cash seized pursuant to Section 74 (2) of the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Act (“the AMLCFT”) from the Respondent, one Richard Kevin Pelissier on the 28 January 2026 at the Seychelles International Airport. The Republic makes this application for continued detention of cash seized for a period not exceeding 60 days pursuant to Section 74 (3) of the AMLCFT Act.

- [2] In addition, the Republic also apply for the following orders;
- (i) *An order providing for Notice of any such order to be given to the Respondent or any other person directed by the court, and*
 - (ii) *Such further order as the court shall deem just and proper.*
- [3] The Respondent, Richard Kevin Pelissier who was served with the Notice of Motion pertaining to this application did put appearance in court in exercise of his right of reply to the application.
- [4] In reply, the Respondent indicated to the court that, he has no objection for the cash seized to be detained for a period not exceeding 60 days.
- [5] The Respondent having not objected to the proposed detention of the cash seized, in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 (3) (a) and (b) as well as Section 74 (4) of the AMLCFT Act, continued detention of the cash seized, USD 8252, AED 650 and SCR 6272 which when converted into SCR add up to a total sum of SCR 132,418.082 is therefore authorised for a period of 30 days as of the 11th February 2026.
- [6] A copy of this order shall be served on the Respondent, Richard Kevin Pelissier of Hangard Street, Mahe, Seychelles.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port 10th February 2026.



Adeline