

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.33496 of 2015

R.Veerapandian

.. Petitioner

Vs

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.

.. Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to release the vehicle bearing Registration No.TN 31-BW-3421 (JCB 3DX 2WD Excavator Loader), which is under the custody of the respondent from 09.10.2015 to the petitioner.

For Petitioner ... Mr.J.Ramesh

For Respondent ... Mr.M.L.Mahendran,
Govt.Advocate

ORDER

Seeking a direction to the respondent to release the petitioner's vehicle bearing Regn. No. TN 31-BW-3421 (JCB 3DX 2WD Excavator Loader), seized by the respondent on 09.10.2015, this writ petition has been filed.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that he is the owner of the vehicle bearing Regn. No.TN 31-BW-3421 (JCB 3DX 2WD Excavator Loader) and it was used for levelling the agricultural field of one Srinivasan, on 09.10.2015. While returning, the vehicle was intercepted and seized by the respondent, without giving any reason. The petitioner also made a representation dated 12.10.2015 to the respondent. Since the said representation has not been disposed of, the petitioner is before this Court.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

4.Without going into the merits of the case, the respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 12.10.2015 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.

+1cc to Mr.J. Ramesh, Advocate, S.R.No.57660
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.57769

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