

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.V. SESA SAI

WRIT PETITION NO.24354 OF 2015

ORDER:

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The petitioner is the owner of a vehicle bearing registration No. AP 15Y 9973. The Motor Vehicles Inspector, Mancherial, Adilabad District - fourt respondent herein seized the same on 23.04.2015 under a vehicle check report on the following grounds:

1. Mancherial to Peddapalli with 6L members and find. As per Drive Station. The marriage party engaged with EIB Krishna Veni Talent School, Peddapalli, at the time of check G2+1 in all, violation of MV Rule and 185(g) also.
 2. The District Tax no paid.
 3. Unpaid.
 4. The FC.
 5. The Driving License.
2. Heard Sri K.S.Murthy, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Transport.
3. The Motor Vehicles Act (for short 'The Act') and the Rules made thereunder prescribes the procedure for determination of lapses, if any, committed by the owners of the vehicle, and the consequences that flow from such determination.
4. According to the petitioner, notice under any provision of the Act has not yet been issued.
5. That question as to whether the lapse pointed out in the vehicle check report is true or not needs to be decided in the proceedings that may be initiated in accordance with the relevant provisions of law. Continued detention and seizure of the vehicle does not advance the purpose or interest of the respondents. On the otherhand, it would

expose to theft of parts and damage. The interest of the respondents can be protected by directing that the vehicle of the petitioner be released subject to certain conditions.

6. Hence, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing that the respondents shall release the vehicle bearing No. AP 15Y 9973 to the petitioner on the petitioner paying a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) and the admitted tax. The petitioner shall also file an undertaking to the effect that he shall produce the vehicle as and when necessary and that he shall not alienate the same in the meanwhile.

7. Miscellaneous petitions pending consideration, if any, in the Writ Petition shall stand closed in consequence. No order as to costs.

A.V. SESA SAI, J.

05th August, 2015

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