

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.11.2016

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No.40949 of 2016

Krishnamoorthi

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director, Geology & Mining,
Guindy, Chennai-32.

2.The District Collector, Dharmapuri
District, Dharmapuri.

3.The Tahsildar, Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District.

...Respondents

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the third respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 8.11.2016 and release the vehicle bearing Regn.No.TN-37-AR-6688.

For Petitioner :	Ms.N.Valliamma
For Respondents :	Mr.S.Diwakar, SGP

ORDER

Mr.S.Diwakar, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for the respondents. Heard both. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner seeks a direction to the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 8.11.2016 for the release of the vehicle

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bearing Regn.No.TN-37-AR-6688.

3. When the said vehicle was transporting rocks from a private patta land, the vehicle has been seized by the third respondent on the allegation that the said vehicle was used for illicit mining.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would state that the said vehicle was used only for removal of the rocks from the land of one Mr.Palani so as to enable him to carry on agricultural activities and that there is no illicit mining.

5. In any event, since the representation for release of the vehicle is pending consideration before the third respondent, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the third respondent to consider the representation dated 8.11.2016 on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

22.11.2016

Internet : Yes

To

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