



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.03.2016

CORAM:

WEB COPY THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P (MD) No. 4047 of 2016

M.Vetriselvi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Assistant Director of
Geology and Mining,
Tirunelveli District.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tenkasi Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

4. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Pavoorchathiram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to release the Lorry bearing Registration No.TN-76-K-6507 which was seized by the 4th Respondent without any valid authority on 26.12.2015 at 10.00 a.m., from Pavoorchathiram and stationed in Pavoorchathiram Police Station in Tirunelveli District within the period stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ananth C.Rajesh

For Respondent : Mrs.S.Satheeskumar

Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the petitioner's lorry bearing Registration No.TN76 K6507 taken by the second respondent on 03.02.2016 to the petitioner.

2. According to the petitioner, her husband is doing construction business, for which, on 26.12.2015, in the Tipper Lorry bearing Registration No.TN 76-K-6507 sand was transported, but the same was seized by the fourth respondent Police, without any authority.



3. Today when the matter came up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate, has produced the order passed by Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi in A3/43/2016, dated 25.02.2016, wherein final order has been passed imposing fine of Rs.25,715/-.

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4. In view of the same, this Writ Petition is closed. However, it is open to the petitioner either to pay the fine amount without prejudice to his rights and contentions and get the vehicle released or to file an appeal before the appellate authority, if he is so aggrieved. No Costs.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.Ananth C.Rajesh, Advocate SR.No.12970
+1cc to Special Government Pleader in Sr.No.13244

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