

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.01.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER

W.P.NO.320 OF 2017

S.Vinoth Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Madhuranthagam,
Kancheepuram District.

2.The Tahsildar
Madhuranthagam Taluk,
Kancheepuram District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the Lorry bearing Registration No.TN10-T-2365 which was seized by the 2nd respondent on 15.11.2016 and thereby consider the representation dated 22.11.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Raja

For Respondents : Mr.Akhil Akbar Ali
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

1. Issue notice. Mr.Akhil Akbar, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. With the consent of learned counsels for the parties, the writ petition is taken up for hearing and final disposal.

3. Limited grievance of the petitioner is that his representation dated 22.11.2016 has not been considered.

4. Counsel for the petitioner says that, the petitioner's vehicle was seized by the first respondent, based on an allegation that sand was being illegally transported.

5. It is the petitioner's case that the sand transported was for his own personal use, and therefore, the seizure was illegal.

6. Having regard to the fact that a representation has been filed, which is pending consideration of the respondents, I am inclined to dispose of the writ petition, with a direction to the respondent no.1, to consider the aforementioned representation of the petitioner and pass a speaking order. Respondent no.1 shall also afford a personal hearing to the petitioner. For this purpose, a written notice will be issued to the petitioner indicating therein the date, time and the venue of the hearing. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CO)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Madhuranthagam,
Kancheepuram District.

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1 cc to Mr.G. Punniyakotti, Advocate, Sr. 1366

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