

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 18.12.2018

CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

WP.No.30915 of 2018

Ravichander

..Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary
Non-ferrous Mining and Metallurgical
Industries, Ezhilagam
Chennai-600 005
- 2.The District Collector
Villupuram District
- 3.The Sub Collector
Tindivanam
Villupuram District
- 4.The Tahsildar
Gingee, Villupuram District
- 5.The Inspector of Police
Vellimedupettai Police Station
Tindivanam Taluk
Villupuram District

..Respondents

Prayer:- This Writ Petition is filed, under the Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents particularly the Tahsildar, Gingee, The Inspector of Police, Vellimedupettai Police Station, Tindivanam Taluk to release the tyre cart of the petitioner seized by them on 02.10.2018 in Maniyampattu river bed, Gingee, for the alleged transportation of sand in the tyre cart.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Karthikeyan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed praying to issue a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 4 and 5 to release the tyre cart of the petitioner seized by them on 02.10.2018 in Maniyampattu river bed, Gingee, for the alleged transportation of sand in the tyre cart.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that on the complaint preferred by the Sub Inspector of Police, Vellimedupettai Police Station, Villupuram District, a case has been registered in Crime No.331 of 2018 on 01.12.2018 under Section 379 IPC read with 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 on the file of Vellimedupettai Police Station, Villupuram District. He has also produced a copy of the FIR before this court. The learned Additional Government Pleader would also submit that after the seizure of bullock cart along with bullock, at the request of the Petitioner, the bullock was released to the Petitioner.

4. Recording the above submission, the Writ Petition is dismissed with liberty to the Petitioner to seek proper remedy before the appropriate forum. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.K.Balakrishnan, Advocate, S.R.No.87680
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.88418

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