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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.09.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.PARTHIBAN

W.P.(MD) No.19027 of 2018

M.Riyaz

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector
Sivagangai District
Sivagangai

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Revenue Divisional Office
Devakottai
Sivagangai District

3.The Tahsildhar
Thirupatthur Taluk
Thirupatthur
Sivagangai District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the petitioner's Tipper Lorry bearing registration No.TN-28AK-0581 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen

For Respondents : Mr.S.Angappan

Government Advocate (Civil Side)

O R D E R

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to release his Tipper Lorry bearing registration No.TN-28AK-0581.

2. In response to the writ petition, today (i.e.20.09.2018) a counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondents. In the counter affidavit, it is stated that enquiry is pending in regard to the seizure of the vehicle belonging to the petitioner before the second respondent. Before conclusion of the enquiry, it appears that the petitioner has approached this Court by invoking its writ jurisdiction.

3. In view of the enquiry being conducted into the conduct of the petitioner in transporting illegal consignment, the second respondent is directed to complete the enquiry within a period of



two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On completion of enquiry, it is open to the second respondent to pass appropriate orders in regard to the request of the petitioner for release of his vehicle.

4. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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Thirupatthur, Sivagangai District.

+1cc to Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen, Advocate, SR.No. 85867

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