

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.RAMACHANDRA RAO

WRIT PETITION No.8449 OF 2018

O R D E R :

Heard counsel for petitioner and the Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondents.

2. Having regard to the similar orders passed on 30.10.2017 in W.P.No.34465 of 2017 and on 22.02.2018 in W.P.No.5538 of 2018 and for reasons alike, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions: petitioner is at liberty to approach, either, the learned Magistrate before whom the vehicle was said to have been produced and file application as per the procedure established by law and seek release of the vehicle by bringing to the notice of the Court the policy decision taken by the Government and the terms of the G.O.Ms.No.15, dated 19.02.2015, if the petitioner ~~so~~ desire; or, in the alternative they may make a request to the 2nd respondent by filing appropriate application for release of the vehicle; and, if any such application is filed before the 2nd respondent, the 2nd respondent is at liberty to pass appropriate orders as per terms of G.O.Ms.No.15, dated 19.02.2015, after examining the competence and jurisdiction to release the vehicle, which was said to have been produced before the Court concerned. It is needless to state that the application, if any, filed by the petitioner before either the Court or the 2nd respondent shall be disposed of on the same day in the interests of justice.

3. Consequently, Miscellaneous Petitions pending if any, shall stand closed.

M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO, J

20th March, 2018.

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