

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.RAMACHANDRA RAO

WRIT PETITION No.11759 of 2018

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for petitioners, learned Government Pleader for Industries appearing for 1st respondent, learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for 2nd respondent and learned Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for 3rd respondent.

2. It is stated by counsel on both sides that the issue raised in this Writ Petition is covered by order dt.30-10-2017 in W.P.No.34465 of 2017.

3. Therefore, for the reasons alike, this Writ Petition is allowed with the following directions: 'The petitioners are at liberty to approach either the learned Magistrate before whom the vehicles were said to have been produced and file application/s as per the procedure established by law and seek release of the vehicle/s 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 dt.19-02-2015, if the petitioners so desire; or, in the alternative they may make a request to the 2nd respondent by filing appropriate application/s for release of the vehicles; and, if any such application/s come/s to be filed before the 2nd respondent, the 2nd respondent is at liberty to pass appropriate orders as per terms of G.O.Ms.No.15 dt.19-02-2015, after examining

the competence and jurisdiction to release the vehicles, which were said to have been produced before the Court concerned.' It is needless to state that the application/s, if any, filed by the petitioners before either the Court or the 2nd respondent shall be disposed of on the same day in the interests of justice. No costs.

4. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE M.S.RAMACHANDRA RAO

Date: 09-04-2018

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