



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P.(MD)No.5148 of 2019

Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mines,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Alankulam Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the petitioner's Tractor and Trailer bearing Registration No.TN 50 A 5857 and TN 67 J 7853 based on the petitioner's representation dated 03.08.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Mariappan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Mu.Muthu

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3.The petitioner seeks release of his vehicle which was seized in connection with the illegal transportation of sand.

4.When the matter taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader informs this Court that the petitioner as well as the vehicle in question were involved in an offence in the year 2018.

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5.Therefore, the third respondent is directed to produce the



vehicle before the jurisdictional Magistrate. It is for the jurisdictional Magistrate to deal with the petitioner's request for interim custody.

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6. With this observation, this writ petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-52000[F] dated 06/03/2019)

+1 CC to M/s.N.MARIAPPAN, Advocate (SR-52107[F] dated 06/03/2019)

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