



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.03.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHANW.P.(MD)No.5521 of 2019

Lakshmanan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Musiri Revenue Division,
Musiri,
Trichy District.

2.The Assistant Director of Mines and Minerals,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thottiam Police Station,
Thottiam,
Trichy District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to release petitioner's Mahendra Lorry bearing Registration No.TN 18 K 3796 and keeping under the custody of the third respondent by considering his representation dated 03.07.2018.

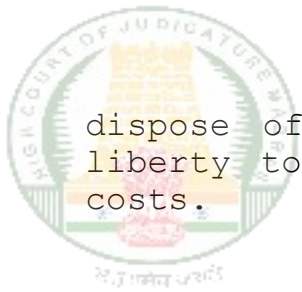
For Petitioner : Mr.T. Vadivelan
For respondents : Mr.M. Rajarajan
Government Advocate

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Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

2. The petitioner's vehicle was seized in connection with illegal transportation of sand. It was produced before the jurisdictional Magistrate. The petitioner's application for return of the vehicle was dismissed by the Judicial Magistrate.

3. This Court permits the petitioner to once again move the Judicial Magistrate under Section 451 Cr.P.C., The Judicial Magistrate is directed to entertain the petitioner's application and



dispose of it on merits and in accordance with law. With this liberty to the petitioner, this Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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1 CC to M/s.T.VADIVELAN, Advocate (SR-52772[F] dated 08/03/2019)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-52944[F] dated 11/03/2019)

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