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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.04.2019

CORAM:

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

W.P. (MD) No.8905 of 2019

Sridharan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mines,
Sivagangai District.
2. The Sub Collector,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents and their subordinates to release the Mahindra Max bearing Registration No.TN-50-E-4633 seized on 27.05.2018 by the 3rd respondent which is now under the custody of the respondents, to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh

For Respondents : Mr.K.Mu.Muthu
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side. By consent of both parties this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner's vehicle was seized by the police in connection with criminal case pertaining to illegal transportation of sand. It was also produced before the learned Jurisdictional Magistrate. The learned counsel for the petitioner stated that an application filed by the petitioner for return of the vehicle was dismissed.

3. The petitioner is permitted to move the learned jurisdictional Magistrate under Section 451 Cr.P.C., and the learned



Jurisdictional Magistrate is directed to entertain the application and dispose the same on merits and in accordance with law.

4. With the above liberty, the Writ Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To:

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+1 CC to SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER (SR-61026[F] dated 15/04/2019)

+1 CC to MR.D.VENKATESH, Advocate (SR-61295[F] dated 16/04/2019)

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