



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.07.2020

CORAM:

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

W.P. (MD)No.8415 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Madurai District.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Sedapatti Police Station,
Madurai 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 Tipper lorry bearing registration No. TN-58-AU-7178 Seized in connection with Crime No.192 of 2020 on the file of the third respondent based on the petitioner's representation dated 24.04.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Palanisamy

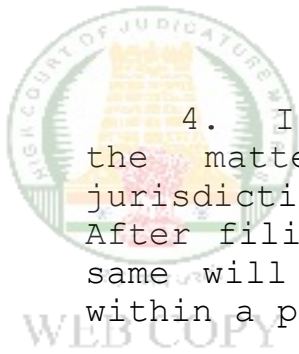
For Respondents : Mrs.S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner seeks release of the petition mentioned vehicle.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents points out that the petition mentioned vehicle is involved in as many as six previous cases of the same in nature. I am therefore not inclined to grant relief in this writ petition. But the respondent cannot keep the vehicle in his custody and the third respondent must produce the vehicle in question before the jurisdictional Court without any delay.



4. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. The petitioner is at liberty to move the jurisdictional Court for return of the petition mentioned vehicle. After filing such a petition before the Jurisdictional Court, the same will be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two weeks thereafter.

5. With the above observation, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RECORDS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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