



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.07.2020

CORAM:

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

W.P. (MD)No.8446 of 2020

Kalungadiyan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Assistant Director,
Mines and Minerals Department,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Ramanathapuram Bazaar Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondents to release the petitioner's Tractor (TAFE) bearing Registration No.TN-65-F-5053 Engine No.333719716 Chassis No.347062 along with Trailer bearing Registration No.TN-65-F-5013 Chassis No.ANBU/155/2006, seized by the third Respondent Police, by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 24.7.2020 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan
Government Advocate

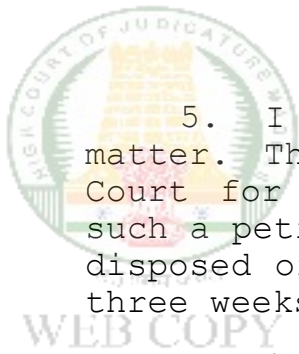
ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

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

3. The learned Government Counsel points out that the petition mentioned vehicle is involved in a similar case.

4. Since the petition mentioned vehicle involved in a previous case of the same in nature, I am therefore not inclined to keep the vehicle in his custody and the third respondent must produce the vehicle in question before the jurisdictional Court without any delay.



5. 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 and the same will be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of three weeks thereafter.

6. 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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