



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.8850 of 2020

Sathiyamoorthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
Pudukottai District, Pudumottai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Illuppur, Pudukottai District.

3.The State represented by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Karaiyur Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to release the petitioner's unregistered Tractor and its Trailer bearing chasis No.MBNAS48ABJTP34073 seized by the third respondent on 30.04.2020 to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
For Respondents : Ms.S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

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. This writ petition has been filed seeking release of the petition mentioned vehicle.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader states that in this case, First Information Report has been registered in Crime No.97 of 2020 on the file of the third respondent and the vehicle has also been produced before the jurisdictional criminal Court in RPR No.225 /2020, dated 03.07.2020.

4. Therefore, the petitioner has to necessarily move the jurisdictional criminal Court for release of the vehicle. On such



application filed by the petitioner, it shall be disposed of within a period of two weeks. Giving such liberty to the petitioner, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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To:

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