



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.9132 of 2020

K.Dharmaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Karur Division, Karur.
3. The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mines and Department,
Karur District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Pasupathipalayam police station,
Karur District.
5. K.Perumal Ramesh

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to release the lorry bearing registration No.TN 50-D-4313 seized by the fourth respondent on 30.07.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gokulraj

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Srimathy,
Special Government Pleader.

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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.526 of 2020 on the file of the fourth respondent and the vehicle has also been produced before the jurisdictional criminal Court.

4. Therefore, the petitioner has to necessarily move the jurisdictional Court for return of vehicle. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. The writ petition is dismissed. The petitioner is given liberty to move the jurisdictional Court. As and when the petition is filed, the same will be disposed on merits and in accordance with law by the jurisdictional Court within a period of two weeks thereafter. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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