



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.10773 of 2020

Thangavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi police station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the petitioner's Bullock Cart seized by the third respondent on 25.09.2019 to the petitioner.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
For Respondents	:	Mr.M.Rajarajan, Additional 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.The petitioner seeks release of the petition mentioned vehicle. It was seized in connection with the illegal transportation of sand.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader points out that the petitioner is having one previous case of the same nature which was registered in the year 2019.

4. Therefore, I am not inclined to grant relief. Therefore, the third respondent is directed to produce the vehicle before the Jurisdictional criminal Court immediately without any delay. The petitioner is at liberty to file a petition before the Jurisdictional Court for release of the vehicle.



5. With the liberty to the petitioner, the writ petition stands dismissed. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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