



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.10966 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

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

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti East Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the Lorry bearing Registration No.TN-69-A-8185 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthumalai Raja

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan,
Additional 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 Additional Government Pleader states the vehicle has already been produced before the jurisdictional criminal Court. 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. Upon



filing of such petition, the jurisdictional court shall dispose of the same within a period of ten days thereafter. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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