



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.11686 of 2020

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Vijayakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Pudukkottai Revenue Divisional
Pudukkottai District

2.The Assistant Director
Department of Geology and Mines
Pudukkottai
Pudukkottai District

3.The Inspector of Police
Thirumayam Police Station
Pudukkottai District

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to pass appropriate orders to release the Ashok Leyland Tipper Lorry of the petitioner bearing registration no.TN-48-T-3848 which was seized by the third respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Prasad
For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan
Additional Government Pleader

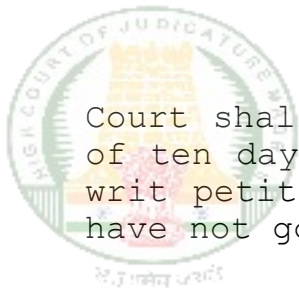
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Heard the learned counsel on either side. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

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

3.The learned Additional Government Pleader states that in this case, First Information Report has been registered in Crime No.48 of 2020 on the file of the third respondent respondent and the vehicle has also been produced before the jurisdictional criminal Court.

4.Therefore, the petitioner has to necessarily move the jurisdictional criminal Court for release of the vehicle. On such application being filed by the petitioner, the jurisdiction criminal



Court shall dispose of the petitioner's application within a period of ten days thereafter. Giving such liberty to the petitioner, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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