



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.12194 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Dindigul District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Sempatti Police Station,
Dindigul 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 Mahindra Truck (Pick up) bearing Registration No.TN 75J3670 seized in connection with Crime No.1272 of 2020 on the file of the third respondent based on the petitioner's representation dated 04.09.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sivaraja
For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan
Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

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

3.The petitioner's counsel states that the vehicle had been hypothecated in favour of the financier and that the petitioner is not having the original R.C.Book.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader states that the vehicle has already been produced before the jurisdictional criminal Court.

5.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. The Court below will entertain the petitioner's application, even though the original R.C.book is not with the petitioner. No costs.

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To: -

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+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-17699[F] dated 22/09/2020)

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