



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.12330 of 2020

V.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Superintendent of Police,
Prohibition and Excise Wing (PEW)
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sattur Prohibition and Enforcement Wing Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

(In Crime No.515 of 2017)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to release the petitioner's vehicle by branding name "Mahindra Bolero" bearing Registration No.TN-67-BZ-4777 pending disposal of the confiscation proceedings of the first respondent in connection with FIR in Crime No.515 of 2017 on the file of the second respondent police seized on 21.10.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.S.Angappan

Government Advocate

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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.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate informed the Court that the vehicle in question had already been confiscated. The learned Government Advocate is directed to furnish the petitioner's counsel, a copy of the confiscation order through Whatsapp. It is for the petitioner to challenge the confiscation order in the manner known to law. Giving liberty to the petitioner to do so, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs

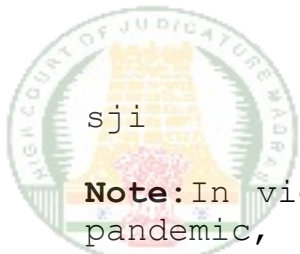
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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



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Note: In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To:

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