



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.12114 of 2020

Maharajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mines,
Tirunelveli District.

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

3.The Inspector of Police,
Munneerpallam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents and their subordinates to release the Tipper Lorry bearing Registration No.TN 01 S 8895 seized on 11.09.2020 by the third respondent and which is now under his custody to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh

For Respondents : Mr.P.Mahendran

Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner seeks release of the petition mentioned vehicle. It is a lorry.

3.The learned Additional Government Pleader informs the Court that the vehicle has been involved in two previous cases of the same nature. This is third occurrence.

4.Therefore, I am not inclined to exercise my discretion in favour of the petitioner herein. Leaving open the rights of the petitioner, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

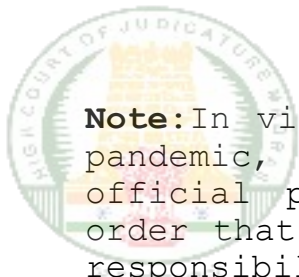
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