



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.12089 of 2020

Rajeshkumar @ Rajesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ammapetti Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Assistant Director,
Tamilnadu Mines and Minerals,
Thanjavur 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 petitioner's Mahendra Bolero Pickup bearing Registration No.TN-49-BR-2116, pertaining to the case in Crime No.569 of 2020 on the file of the second respondent herein and return the vehicle to the petitioner based on his representation dated 11.09.2020.

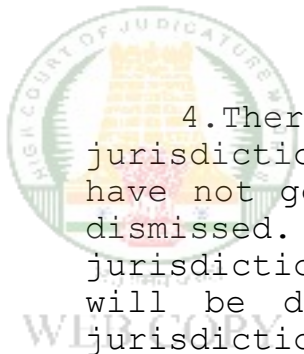
For Petitioner	: Mr.K.M.Karunakaran
For Respondents	: Mr.M.Rajarajan, Additional Government Pleader.

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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. The petition mentioned vehicle was seized in connection with the alleged illegal transportation of sand.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader informs the Court that the petitioner is having as many as three previous cases, all of which pertains to sand theft.



4. 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. As and when the petition is filed, the same will be disposed on merits and in accordance with law by the jurisdictional Court within a period of ten days thereafter. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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