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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.12335 of 2020

Ananthan ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Collectorate, Pudukkottai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Division Office,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Aranthangi,
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 to release petitioner's vehicle (Mahindra Pick Up Truck) bearing Registration No.TN-49-AL-4271 to the petitioner forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.C.Maniyarasu
For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

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.The learned Government Advocate informed the Court that the petitioner is having bad antecedents. The vehicle is also said to have been involved in a previous case of the same nature. Therefore, I am not inclined to show my indulgence in this case. However, I direct the respondents to produce the vehicle before the Jurisdictional Court immediately and without delay. It is for the petitioner to work out his right before the Jurisdictional Criminal Court. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

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4.With this direction, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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