



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.13191 of 2020

S.Muthukumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kayathar Poice Station,
Thoothukudi District,
Cr.No.165/2019.

3.Assistant Director (Mines & Minerals),
O/s Assistant Director (Mines and Minerals),
Thoothukudi.

... 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 vehicle ie. Tractor bearing Registration No.TN 49 AD 7414 and Trailer bearing Registration No. TN 65 B 2301, within the time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu
For Respondents	: Mr.C.Ramar
	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. This writ petition has been filed seeking release of the petition mentioned vehicle.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader states the vehicle has already been produced before the jurisdictional criminal Court. 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. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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