



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **10.11.2020**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P(MD).No.15895 of 2020

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kumabakonam, Thanjavur District.

2.The Assistant Director,
Mines and Minerals Department,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Panthanallur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the petitioner's Tractor vehicle bearing Registration No.TN 68 Y 4888, Engine No.DP1GJ2268839, Chassis No.MD621EP14J2G03374, seized by the third respondent Police by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.10.2020, within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karuninithi

For Respondents : Mr.A.Karthik
Government Advocate

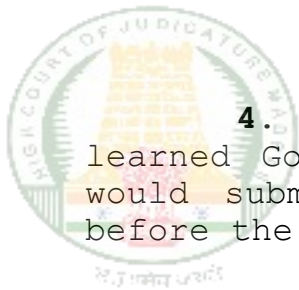
ORDER

(This Matter was heard through the Video Conferencing)

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to release the petitioner's Tractor vehicle bearing Registration No.TN 68 Y 4888, Engine No.DP1GJ2268839, Chassis No.MD621EP14J2G03374, seized by the third respondent.

2. Mr.A.Karthik, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Heard Mr.M.Karunanithi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.Karthik, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.



4. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that the seized vehicle has already been produced before the Jurisdictional Criminal Court.

5. In view of the same, the present writ petition is not maintainable. The petitioner will have to necessarily approach the Jurisdictional Criminal Court by filing an application under Section 451 of Cr.P.C., for releasing of her seized vehicle. Hence, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the Jurisdictional Criminal Court for seeking release of the seized vehicle by filing appropriate application under Section 451 of Cr.P.C.

6. On receipt of such application, the Jurisdictional Criminal Court shall dispose of the said application, within a period of four weeks, thereafter. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (co)

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To

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