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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.11.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.(MD)No.15906 of 2020

(Through Video Conference)

Anand

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1) The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Karur,
Karur District.
- 2) The Assistant Director of Mines & Minerals,
Collectorate, Karur,
Karur District.
- 3) The Thasildar,
Krishnarayapuram Taluk,
Karur District.
- 4) The Inspector,
Lalapet Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.300/19)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to release the petitioner's TATA LPT (Eicher Truck) bearing its Registration No.TN 45 BQ 6881 seized by the fourth respondent, within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vishnu

For Respondents : Mr.C.Ramesh,
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus to direct the respondents herein to release the petitioner's TATA LPT (Eicher Truck) bearing its Registration No.TN 45 BQ 6881 seized by the fourth respondent, within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.



2. Heard Mr.V.Vishnu, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.C.Ramesh, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

4. Mr.C.Ramesh, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the seized vehicle has already been produced before the concerned jurisdictional Criminal Court and therefore, the writ petition is not maintainable.

5. Since the seized vehicle has already been produced before the jurisdictional Criminal Court, this writ petition stands dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the concerned jurisdictional Criminal Court by filing an application under section 451 of I.P.C. On receipt of such application, the concerned jurisdictional Criminal Court shall dispose of the said application on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereafter.

6. With these observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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Order made in

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