



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **18.11.2020**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

**W.P(MD).No.16069 of 2020**

A.Kalimuthu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Kulithalai, Karur District.

2.The Assistant Director,  
Geology and Mines Department,  
Karur.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Chinathamani Police Station,  
Karur District.

.. Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2020 to release the Tractor with registration No. TN 47 AP 3859, which is in the custody of the third respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Nagarajan  
For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan  
Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

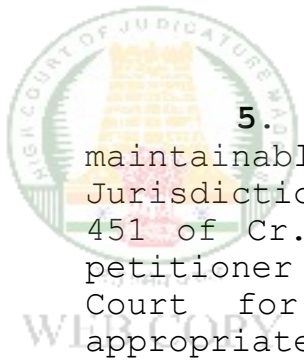
**(This Matter was heard through the Video Conferencing)**

This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2020, to release the Tractor with registration No. TN 47 AP 3859, which is in the custody of the third respondent.

2. Mr.M.Rajarajan, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Heard Mr.V.Nagarajan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Rajarajan, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

4. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader 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 his 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 disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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To

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+1 CC to Mr.V.NAGARAJAN, Advocate ( SR-21983[F] dated 18/11/2020 )  
+1 CC to SPL GP ( SR-22188[F] dated 19/11/2020 )

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