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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 22.06.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CrI.R.C.No.503 of 2014
and
M.P.No.1 of 2014

State by
Forest Range Officer,
Gummidipoondi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Mujeebur Rahuman

.. Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Revision Case filed, filed under Section 397 read with 401 CrI.P.C., prayed to call for the records in CMP No.1155/14 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri in STOR No.10/13 pending on the file of the Forest Range Officer, Gummidipoondi and to set aside the order passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri in STOR No.10/13 in CMP No.1155/14 dated 02.04.2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Special Government Pleader
For Respondent : No appearance

J U D G M E N T

On a perusal of the records, it seems that this Criminal Revision Petition has been preferred by the Revision petitioner, against the order passed by the Trial Court, in CMP.No.1155/14, dated 02.04.2014, which was filed under Sections 451 and 457 of Cr.P.C seeking interim custody of the vehicle involved in the offences related to transportation of red sanders wood and during the arrest of accused the vehicle was seized by the Police.

2. According to the petitioner, the respondent has no authority to seek interim custody as confiscation proceedings are already initiated, but the learned Judicial Magistrate released the vehicle by imposing conditions against which the present revision is filed.



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3. At the time of arguments, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that the vehicle was confiscated and sold in public auction. Hence, the claim sought for in this Criminal Revision Petition has become infructuous.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Revision Petition is dismissed as infructuous. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed. No Costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS-VI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I
Ponneri

2.The Forest Range Officer
Gummidipoondi

3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras 104.

4.The Section Officer
VR Section
High Court, Madras 104.

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