



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.01.2021

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD)No.172 of 2021

Udaiyappan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,  
Pudukottai District, Pudukottai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Aranthangi,  
Pudukottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Aranthangi Police Station,  
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the petitioner's Bullock Cart seized by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent on 25.12.2020, to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.Manikandan.G.D

For Respondents : Mr.C.Ramar, ,  
Additional Government Pleader.

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner is having one previous case of the same nature. Therefore, the respondents are directed to produce the petition mentioned vehicle before the Court below immediately and without any delay. It is open to the petitioner to move the Court below for release of the vehicle. As and when the petition is filed by the petitioner, the same will be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of ten days thereafter. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.



3. With this direction to the respondents and with the aforesaid liberty to the petitioner, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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