



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.232 of 2021

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Padmanabapuram, Thuckalai,
Kanyakumari District.

2.Inspector of Police,
Marthandam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

3.The Assistant Director of Mines and Mineral
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to forthwith release the Light Goods Vehicle Mahindra Champion Load Carrier, bearing Registration Nos.TN 20 AF 0249 seized on 11.10.2019, which are in the custody of the respondents.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Ms.S.Srimathy

Special 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.

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Assistant Registrar (Cr1 Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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