



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU

W.P. (MD)Nos.12341 to 12343 of 2008

and

MP (MD) Nos.1,1 &1 of 2008

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M/s.Sindu Granite,
represented by its Proprietor,
P.K.Selvaraj,S/o Kuppusamy,
Aged about 50 years,
Door No.1015,
Trichy Main Road,
Melur,
Madurai District.

...Petitioner in all WPs

Vs.

1.The State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Department of Commercial Taxes and
Religious Endowments,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600009.

2.The Deputy Commercial Tax Officer,
Melur, Madurai District.

3.The Regional Transport Officer,
Melur,
Madurai District.

...Respondents in all WPs

COMMON PRAYER: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to register the vehicles - Escorts Hydraulic Mobile Crane bearing Chassis numbers - 1377240218, 1377240118 & 1377240318 and Engine Numbers S433-A06126, S433-A05839 & S433-A06187 respectively without insisting for payment of Entry tax.

For Petitioner	: Mr.J.Barathan
For Respondents	: Mr.G.Arjunan
	Government Advocate
	(In all WPs)

C O M M O N O R D E R

These instant Writ Petitions have been filed on the ground that entry tax under the Tamil Nadu on entry of Motor Vehicles into Local Areas Act, 1990, is not attracted for imported vehicles.



2.This issue has already been settled by this Court by a detailed order, dated 29.01.2019 in the case of **V.Krishnamurthy Vs.State of Tamil Nadu**, passed in a **batch of Writ Petitions in W.P. (MD) No.32710 of 2005 etc.**, In the said order, all the Writ Petitions were dismissed following the dictum laid down by the Honourable Supreme Court in the case of **State of Kerala and others Vs.Fr.William Fernandez** reported in **2017 SCC Online SC 1291**.

3.Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are also dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

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To

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Common Order made in
W.P. (MD)Nos.12341 to 12343 of 2008
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