



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.01.2021

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

**W.P. (MD)No.584 of 2021**

Kumaran

... 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, to direct the respondents to release the petitioner's bullock cart seized by the third respondent on 14.10.2020 to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Angappan  
Government Advocate

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The learned Government Advocate states that the vehicle has already been produced before the jurisdictional Court and that RPR number has been assigned. He further states that as regards bullock, the respondents undertake to hand over the bullock to the petitioner. As regards the cart, the petitioner has to move the jurisdictional Court.

3.Therefore, it is for the petitioner to move the jurisdictional Court 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.

4. With this direction to the Court below, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Sd/  
Assistant Registrar(CO)

/ /2021  
Sub Assistant Registrar(CS- )

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