



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.1683 of 2021

Balasubramanian

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Assistant Director,
Tamilnadu Mines and Minerals,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release JCB bearing Registration No.TN 55 BD 3253 seized by the second respondent in connection with Crime No.389 of 2020 on 25.12.2020 and hand over to the petitioner based on his representation dated 22.01.2021 .

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Sathya Chidambaram
For Respondents	: Ms.M.Rajeswari Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner is having two previous cases 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 disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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