



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.1714 of 2021

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kumbakonam Revenue Division,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.

2.The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mines,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Ammapettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to pass appropriate orders to release the Tipper Lorry of the petitioner bearing Reg.No.TN 05 W 8572 which was seized by the third respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Venkatesan
For Respondents : Mr.V.Anand
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.

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Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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