



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.2872 of 2021

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Satheeskumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Forest Officer,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.

2. The Forest Ranger, Rajapalayam Forest Range,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to release the vehicle Mahindra Tractor and Trailer bearing Registration No. TN 76-Q-0551 to the petitioner forthwith based on the representation dated 05.02.2021.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.R.Niresh Kumar
For Respondents	:	Mr.B.Bhagawathi, Government Advocate.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petition mentioned vehicle appears to have involved in forest offence.

3. It appears that the petition mentioned vehicle has been produced before the jurisdictional Magistrate Court.

4. Therefore, the petitioner is given liberty to move the Court below and apply for release of the vehicle. On filing of such petition, the same will be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of ten days thereafter.

5. With this liberty to the petitioner, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

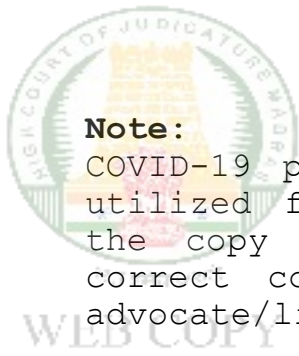
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To:

1. The District Forest Officer,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
2. The Forest Ranger,
Rajapalayam Forest Range,
Virudhunagar District.

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