



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.3187 of 2021

S.Palaniyappan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Assistant Geologist,
Geology and Mining,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thirumayam Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to release the petitioner's vehicle Bharat Benz Tipper Body Vehicle bearing its Registration No.TN 63 BX 7799.

For Petitioner : Mr.Shangar Murali
For Respondents : Mr.S.Angappan
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petition mentioned vehicle was seized in connection with Crime No.73 of 2021 registered on the file of the second respondent.

3.The petitioner's counsel has enclosed the permit said to have been signed by the first respondent.

4.Though the petitioner's counsel's submissions are persuasive, in view of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench, I am of the view that the petitioner has to necessarily move the court below.

5.Therefore, the respondents are directed to produce the petition mentioned vehicle before the jurisdictional Court tomorrow itself and obtain RPR number. The petitioner is at liberty to move



the jurisdictional Court for return of the vehicle. The said petition will be disposed of within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With this liberty to the petitioner and direction to the respondents, the Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Assistant Geologist,
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Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thirumayam Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

+1 CC to M/s.K.S.SANKAR MURALI, Advocate (SR-7067[F] dated 24/02/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-7298[F] dated 25/02/2021)

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