



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.03.2021

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
AND**

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD)No.3478 of 2021

R.Mareesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining Department,
Virudhunagar.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the petitioner's lorry, bearing Registration No.TN-57-K-7997 to his custody, by considering his representation dated 07.02.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Karthik Kanna

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **M.M.SUNDRESH, J.**)

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to release the petitioner's lorry, bearing Registration No.TN-57-K-7997 to his custody, by considering his representation, dated 07.02.2021.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that upon enquiry, it is found that the petitioner has not transported 'M-Sand' in his vehicle and it is a case of illicit mining. He further submitted that a private complaint has already been filed before the concerned jurisdictional Court and therefore, the petitioner can approach the jurisdictional Court.



3. In view of the above said submissions made, the remedy open to the petitioner is to approach the concerned jurisdictional Court. This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-14832[F] dated 31/03/2021)

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