



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.3463 of 2021

Shanmuga Rajeswaran

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Emaneswaram Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.352/2020)

3.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the petitioner's vehicle namely Auto bearing Reg.No.TN 65 AV 6253 from his custody and to hand over the above vehicle to the petitioner forthwith by considering the petitioner's representation.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthik
For Respondents : Mr.G.Arjunan
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petition mentioned vehicle was seized in connection with illegal transportation of sand.

3.The Hon'ble Division Bench has indicated that the application for release will have to be moved only before the jurisdictional Court.

4.Therefore, the respondents are directed to produce the vehicle before the Court concerned at the earliest and without any



delay. The petitioner is at liberty to move the Court below for appropriate relief. As and when the petition is filed by the petitioner, the same will be numbered and 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.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to Mr.M.S.JEYAKARTHIK, Advocate(SR-7191[F] dated 25/02/2021)

Order made in
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