



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.3621 of 2021

Saravanan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Assistant Director,
Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals Department,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to release the petitioner's bullock cart which is under the custody of the third respondent in connection with Crime No.436 of 2019, dated 23.09.2019, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 16.02.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Anbarasan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan

Additional Government Pleader

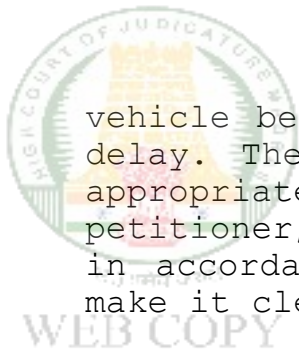
ORDER

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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