



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.3618 of 2021

Sukumaran

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Assistant Director,
Mines and Minerals,
Ramanathapuram District.

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

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Emaneswaram Police Station,
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 vehicle namely Tractor bearing its Registration No.TN 25 F 6602 forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand
For Respondents : Mr.V.Anand
Government Advocate

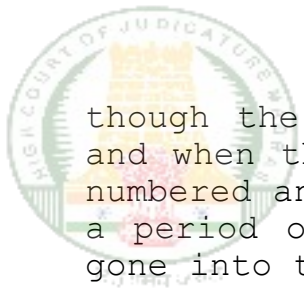
ORDER

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. The Court below will number the petition, even



though the petitioner's name is not figuring in the R.C.Book. 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.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Order made in
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