



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.06.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.(MD) No.10507 of 2021

C.Jegadeesh

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining
Kanyakumari District at Nagercoil

2.The Sub Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer
Padmanabhapuram
Thuckalay, Kanyakumari District

3.The Inspector of Police
Marthandam Police Station
Kanyakumari District

... Respondent

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 TATA 407 Tipper vehicle bearing registration number TN-74-AJ-8236 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sreenivasan.M.R.

For Respondents : Mr.R.Baskaran
Standing Counsel for Government

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

The grievance of the petitioner is that though the petitioner's vehicle has been confiscated and a charge under Section 379 of I.P.C. brought, the relevant vehicle has not been produced before the appropriate Magistrate's Court.

2. It is possible that because of the recent second surge of the pandemic when regular life came to a standstill, normal activities could not be continued. The respondent authorities, particularly, the third respondent Inspector of Police, should ensure that the relevant vehicle is produced before the appropriate Magistrate's Court within a period of four weeks from date,



whereupon, it will be open to the writ petitioner to take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

3. In view of the nature of the order passed, no previous notice was required to be issued to the respondents.

4. W.P.(MD) No.10507 of 2021 is disposed of, without any order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

Note :

In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate / litigant concerned.

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To:

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+1 CC to M/s.M.R.SREENIVASAN, Advocate (SR-20286[F] dated 25/06/2021)

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