



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.06.2021

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI**

W.P. (MD) No.10120 of 2021

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.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.
2. The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mines,
Thanjavur District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Ammamet Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

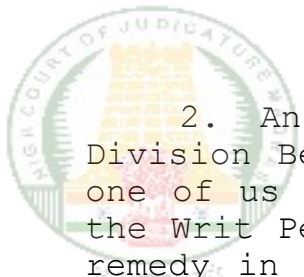
PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the petitioner's TATA 407 Van bearing Registration No.TN 74 P 1049, which was seized on 13.03.2020 by the 3rd respondent.

For Petitioner	: Mr.C.Mayilvahana Ravichandran for mr.o.s.Thilak Pasumbadiyar
For respondents	: Mr.A.K.Manickam, Government Counsel

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**]

Heard Mr.C.Mayilvahana Ravichandran, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.A.K.Manickam, learned Government Counsel, appearing for the respondents.



2. An identical issue has been considered by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(MD).No.3998 of 2021, to which one of us (Hon'ble Mrs. Justice S.Ananthi) is a party, has closed the Writ Petition, giving liberty to the petitioner to work out the remedy in the manner known to law. In tune with the order of the Division Bench, if the petitioner files a petition before the jurisdictional designated Court, such Court shall dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law.

3. In the light of the above order, the writ petition stands disposed of with similar observations made in W.P.(MD).No.3998 of 2021. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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