



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.07.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T. S. SIVAGNANAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD) No.11071 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Assistant Director,
Mines and Minerals (Geology) Department,
Collectorate,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Nachiyarkovil Police Station,
Nachiyarkovil,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to release the Petitioner's vehicle of JCB bearing Registration No.TN-22 AY 1324 seized by the 3rd respondent on 05.06.2021 to him based on the Petitioner's representation dated 19.06.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Gomathi Sankar

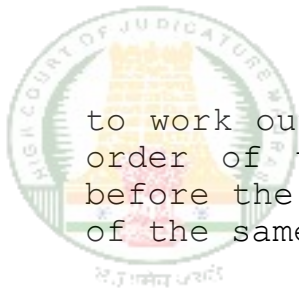
For respondents : Mr.R.Baskaran
Standing Counsel for Government

O R D E R

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

Heard Mr.G.Gomathi Sankar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.R.Baskaran, learned Standing Counsel for Government, 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, and this Court 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.

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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/-

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- +1 CC to M/s.G.GOMATHI SHANKAR, Advocate (SR-21364[F] dated 06/07/2021)

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