



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.11.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD)No.14931 of 2021

WEB COPY

Karuthapandi

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Rameshwaram Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

(Cr.No.289 of 2021)

...Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent to release the Bolero Pick Up bearing Registration No.TN 58 AH 3197 to the petitioner within the time stipulated by this Court.

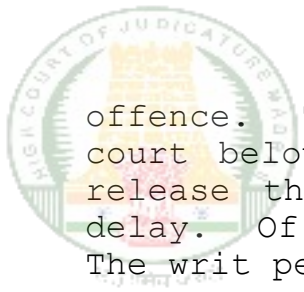
For Petitioner : Mr.V.Arputha Augustin
For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner is the owner of the petition mentioned vehicle. The said vehicle was seized by the third respondent in connection with Crime No.289 of 2021 on the file of the Uchipuli Police Station, Ramanathapuram District under Section 102 of Cr.PC. Seeking release of the petition mentioned vehicle, this writ petition came to be filed.

2.Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3.The vehicle was seized as early as on 15.06.2021. I wanted to know from the learned Additional Public Prosecutor as to whether the petition mentioned vehicle was involved in any offence. It is fairly stated that the vehicle has not been involved in any previous



offence. The vehicle in question has not been produced before the court below till date. The jurisdictional police is directed to release the petition mentioned vehicle forthwith and without any delay. Of course, the petitioner has to produce ownership details. The writ petition is allowed. No costs.

WEB COPY

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

// True Copy //

/ /2021

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

skm

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.

To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Rameshwaram Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

WP(MD)No.14931 of 2021

17.11.2021

DKS(CO)

TR(18.11.2021) 2P 5C