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W.P. No. 30221 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.11.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Revenue Officer
District Revenue Office
Salem.

2. State Rep. by Inspector of Police
CSCID-Chennai
Salem.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to release the Petitioner's vehicle viz., Ashok Leyand Tanker Lorry bearing Reg. No. TN 37 AV 0599 which was seized by the Second Respondent on 25.08.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr. J.Franklin

For Respondents : Mrs. N.Senthil Selvi (For R1)

Mr. P.Rajarajeswaran
Government Advocate (For R2)



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ORDER

Heard Mr. J.Franklin, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, Mrs. N.Senthil Selvi, Learned Government Advocate, who takes notice for the First Respondent and Mr. P.Rajarajeswaran, Learned Government Advocate, who takes notice for the Second Respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. When it was pointed out that in view of the decision of the Division Bench of this Court in ***District Revenue Officer, Tiruvallur, Thiruvallur District -vs- S.Krishna Reddy*** (Order dated 20.04.2021 in W.A. No. 984 of 2020), the Petitioner would have to approach the jurisdictional Criminal Court for release of his seized vehicle, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition reserving the rights of the Petitioner to pursue any further course of action, if such necessity arises before proper forum in the manner recognized by law, and he has made an endorsement to that effect in the court record.



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3. In the result, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty. No costs.

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Note: Issue order copy by 28.11.2022.

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