



W.P.Nos.33068 and 33070 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.12.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

W.P.Nos.33068 and 33070 of 2022

M.Revathi

..Petitioner in W.P.No.33068/2022

Bathula Singaiah

..Petitioner in W.P.No.33070/2022

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer,
Tiruppur, Tiruppur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID, Tiruppur,
Tiruppur District.

..Respondents in W.P.No.33068/2022

1.The District Revenue Officer,
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID, Tiruvallur,
Tiruvallur District.

..Respondents in W.P.No.33070/2022



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Prayer in W.P.No.33068 of 2022: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to release the lorry bearing Registration No.TN-40-Q-1776 seized by the 2nd respondent on 09.09.2022 to the petitioner.

Prayer in W.P.No.33070 of 2022: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to release the Taurus lorry bearing Registration No.AP-39-UC-3479 seized by the 2nd respondent on 07.10.2022 to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam in both the WPs

For Respondents : Mr.T.Seenivasan,

Special Government Pleader in both WPs

COMMON ORDER

The lorries belonging to the petitioners were seized by the 2nd respondent on a suspicion that they are smuggling PDS rice.

2. In W.P.No.33068 of 2022, the quantity is about 25000 Kgs and in W.P.No.33070 of 2022, the quantity is about 23500 Kgs. The enquiry under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act is not yet over.



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3. Considering the fact that the lorries were seized as early as on

09.09.2022 and 07.10.2022, there will be a direction for release of lorries on condition the petitioners provides a cash security of Rs.1,00,000/- each. No costs.

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Speaking order/ Non-Speaking order

To

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3.The District Revenue Officer,
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
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