



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P. (MD) No.5988 of 2022

Natarajan

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District, Madurai

2.The Inspector of police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Peraiyur, Madurai District.
(Crime No.42 of 2022)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to release the TATA ACE Van Four Wheeler bearing registration Number TN 76 X 0856, seized on 23.02.2022 and keeping under the custody of the 2nd respondent by consider the representation dated 24.03.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Vadivelan

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus to direct the 2nd respondent to release the TATA ACE Van Four Wheeler bearing Reg.No.TN 76 X 0856, seized on 23.02.2022 by considering the representation dated 24.03.2022.

2.There is no merits in this writ petition. The petitioner has to move appropriate application before the competent Magistrate for releasing the vehicle, in terms of Section 453 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3.The petitioner is therefore directed to approach the competent Magistrate's Court for return of the vehicle.

4.The writ petition stands disposed of, in terms of the above observation. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



To

1.The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District,
Madurai

2.The Inspector of police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Peraiyur, Madurai District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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