



W.P(MD)No.27991 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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C.Rajavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Theni District, Theni.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Collector Office Complex,
Theni.

3.The Inspector of Police,
CSCID, Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to release the vehicle of the petitioner bearing TN -60-J-3198, TN-60-L-2947 on his payment of amount as stated in the present valuation report of the 2nd respondent by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 26.09.2022 and within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran

For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Manikkam
Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2
: Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.side) for R3



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petition mentioned lorries were involved in a case arising under the Essential Commodities Act. They were seized and also confiscated.

3. The petitioner is ready to pay the market value of the vehicles in lieu of their confiscation. It is stated by the learned Special Government Pleader that the market value of the vehicles have been subsequently revised. On the petitioner making the said payment, the second respondent is directed to release and hand over the same to the writ petitioner.

4. The writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

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