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CrI.O.P. No. 15046 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE : 07.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P.No.15046 of 2023

Dhanapal

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1. The State Rep. by
The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City, Salem District.**
- 2. The Inspector of Police,
Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem District.**

... Respondents

**This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482
Cr.P.C. to direct the 2nd respondent Police to return the petitioner's
vehicle Mahindra Bolero bearing registration No. TN 28 BZ 4445
based on his representation dated 20.06.2023.**

For Petitioner : Mr.J. Jayan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran



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Additional Public Prosecutor

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ORDER

This Criminal original petition has been filed for a direction to the 2nd respondent police to return back the vehicle belonging to the petitioner based on the representation dated 20.06.2023.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor on instructions submitted that the inspector of police on suspicion, intercepted the vehicle and the same was seized and kept in the 2nd respondent police station. It was further submitted that the concerned police officer was transferred and as a result, not even an FIR has been registered till date.

3. In the light of the submissions made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, the vehicle that was seized from the petitioner cannot be kept in the police station even without



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registering an FIR. In view of the same, there shall be a direction to the 2nd respondent to immediately handover the vehicle to the petitioner.

4. This Criminal original petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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Index :Yes/No

Internet:Yes

Speaking Order/Non-speaking Order

To

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City, Salem District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.

N.ANAND VENKATESH,J.

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