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W.P.No.31091 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.10.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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V.Balamurugan

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The District Revenue Officer,
O/o. The District Collector,
Coimbatore District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
CSCID,
Coimbatore,
Coimbatore District.

...Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to release the petitioner's ASHOK LEYLAND LORRY bearing registration number TN-43-B-8388 which was seized by the 2nd respondent on 06.04.2023 by consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.10.2023 and pass such orders.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Sathishkumar
For R1	: Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu Additional Government Pleader
For R2	: Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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The writ petition is filed with a prayer to direct the 1st respondent to release the petitioner's Ashok Leyland lorry bearing registration No.TN-43-B-8388 which was seized by the 2nd respondent on 06.04.2023.

2. When the matter came up for admission today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor produced an order dated 08.08.2023 in and by which, the petitioner's lorry has already been confiscated.

3. As such, the prayer in the writ petition cannot be countenanced and hence, accordingly it is **dismissed**, however, with liberty reserved to the petitioner to challenge the order of confiscation in the manner known to law. No Costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order



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