



W.P.(MD) No.827 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.01.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Palani Revenue Division, Palani,
Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Eriyodu Police Station,
Dindigul District.

3.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mines,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the petitioner's Lorry bearing Registration No.TN 20-CZ-2256 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.P.Krishnaveni
For R1 & R3 : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader
For R2 : Mr.S.Manikandan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by D.KRISHNAKUMAR, J.]

This Writ Petition is filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the Lorry bearing Registration No.TN 20-CZ-2256 within a time frame.

2.Mr.M.Sarangan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 and 3 and Mr.S.Manikandan, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) takes notice for the 2nd respondent.

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3.By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 and 3, on instructions, submitted that the vehicle in question has been seized by the respondent police and the same has also been handed over to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Veda sandur, Dindigul District on the same day itself. The said submission is recorded.

5.In view of the above, the prayer sought for herein cannot be granted. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to move before the learned Judicial Magistrate concerned for appropriate relief. No costs.

[D.K.K., J.] & [R.V., J.]
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