



W.P(MD)No.3385 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies Crime Investigation Department,
Sivagangai.

... 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 first respondent to release the 513 bags of CR-1000 paddy (each contains 40 kgs) seized by the second respondent from the lorry bearing Registration No.TN-30-AA-0239 on 09.12.2022 to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar

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



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petition mentioned items were seized by the second respondent under the wrong impression that they are being transported in violation of the Essential Commodities Act.

3. The respondents are therefore directed to return the petition mentioned paddy to the petitioner forthwith and without any delay.

4. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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