



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

**WP(MD)No.12701 of 2015
and
MP(MD)Nos.1 & 2 of 2015**

Pastor F.Jayasign Richard

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate, Kanyakumari District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

3.The Village Administrative Officer,
Vembanoor East Village,
Agastheeswaram Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Nesamani Nagar Police Station,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned Order dated 12.07.2015 on the file of the Respondent No.3 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to return all the properties to the petitioner which were seized



from the petitioner's Samathana A.G.Church No.147A, Vasantha Nagar, Asaripallam Post, Kanyakumari District by the respondent Nos.3 and 4 dated 12.07.2015.

For Petitioner : S.Rajasekar

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheeshkumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petition is for return of the articles seized from the petitioner.

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the petitioner filed a CrI MP No.228 of 2015 before the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagercoil and pursuant to the direction given by the court, the articles were returned to the petitioner in the year 2016 itself.

3.This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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