



W.P.No.32159 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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Dated: 05.03.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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& W.M.P.No.31754 of 2023

V.Balamurugan, (M/31 years),
S/o. Velu,
N0.4/22B,
Michealpattinam,
Vembathur,
Sivagangai District.

... Petitioner

/versus/

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 is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1743/2023/Kee5 dated 06.10.2023, quash the same as illegal and consequently directing the 1st respondent to release the petitioner's ASHOK LEYLAND LORRY bearing registration vehicle namely number TN-43-B-8388



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which was seized by the 2nd respondent on 06.04.2023 and pass orders.

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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sathish Kumar.

For Respondents : Mr.S.Balamurugan,
Government Advocate, for R1
: Mr.Dr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl.Side),
for R2

ORDER

The writ petition is filed challenging the impugned order dated 06.10.2023 passed by the First respondent and consequently to release the petitioner's vehicle namely Ashok Leyland lorry bearing Reg.No.TN-43-B-8388 which was seized by the second respondent.

2. On a perusal of the impugned order, it is seen that the confiscation proceedings is pending. It states that already the value of the vehicle is being fixed as Rs.4,50,000/-. In view of the matter, the petitioner shall appear before the first respondent on 25.03.2025 and the first respondent shall expeditiously continue the pending confiscation proceedings in accordance with law. The petitioner will be entitled to raise all the objections in the manner known to law and ultimately if the order is not held in favour of petitioner, the petitioner has a remedy before the



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appropriate forum.

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3. With those liberties kept open to the petitioner, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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To,

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

3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

4. The Government Pleader, High Court, Madras.



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