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W.P.No.38990 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

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V.Dhanapal

..... Petitioner

VS.

1.District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate Campus,
Thiruvallur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D, Thiruvallur,
Chennai.
(Crime No.74 of 2023)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to forthwith to release petitioner's vehicle bearing Registration No.TN-20CL-5644 Bollero from their custody on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 09.12.2024, within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : M/s.B.Bhuvaneshvari
For R1 : Mr.S.Balamurugan
Government Advocate
For R2 :Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to release petitioner's vehicle bearing Registration No.TN-20CL-5644 by considering the representation dated 09.12.2024.

2. When the writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent produced the order of the first respondent dated 11.03.2024 for the confiscation of the vehicle under Section 6(A) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

3. Against the confiscation order, an appeal shall lie before the Sessions Court under Section 6(C) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain this writ petition and



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accordingly the writ petition is dismissed with liberty to challenge the
confiscation order, before the concerned Sessions Court. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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