



W.A.(MD)No.1743 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 14.02.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

**W.A.(MD)No.1743 of 2021
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.7391 of 2021**

The District Revenue Officer,
Kanyakumari District,
At Nagercoil.

... Appellant

Vs.

Ratheesh

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Appeal filed under Clause XV of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order dated 17.06.2021 in W.P.(MD).10077 of 2021 on the file of this Court.

For Appellant : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Addl. Government Pleader.

For Respondent : No appearance



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JUDGMENT

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Heard the learned Additional Government Pleader for the appellants. None appears for the respondent / writ petitioner.

2.The petition mentioned vehicle of the respondent herein was seized on the ground that it was found in transporting PDS rice illegally. The respondent filed W.P.(MD)No.10077 of 2021. The learned Single Judge vide order dated 17.06.2021 directed the appellants to release the vehicle with certain terms and conditions. Questioning the same, this intra-court appeal has been filed.

3.We are of the view that the order passed by the learned Single Judge cannot be faulted. Only interim custody has been granted. The authority had been specifically given liberty to proceed with the confiscation proceedings. Therefore, we are of the view that the order passed by the learned Single does not in any way prejudice the authority.



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4.In this view of the matter, the writ appeal is dismissed. No costs.

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Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S. J.) & (M.J.R. J.)
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