



W.P.(MD)No.25003 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Revenue Officer,
Theni District,
Theni.
2. The Special Tahsildar (Flying Squad),
Theni.
3. The Inspector of Police,
CSCID, Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.
4. The District Supply Officer,
Theni District,
Theni.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to release the 280 bags of broken rice (each contains 50kgs) seized by the 2nd respondent from the Lorry bearing registration no. TN-28-AK-8021 on 12.06.2025 and pass such other or further orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of this case and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
For R1, R2 & R4 : Mr.D.Farjana Ghousia
Special Government Pleader
For R3 : Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the 1st respondent to release the 280 bags of broken rice (each contains 50kgs) seized by the 2nd respondent from the Lorry bearing registration no. TN-28-AK-8021 on 12.06.2025.

2. Mrs.D.Farjana Ghousia, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1, 2 and 4. Mr.S.Prakash, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) takes notice on behalf of the 3rd respondent.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, it is informed that the enquiry is posted on 18.09.2025. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the 1st respondent on 18.09.2025 and once again submit all the relevant documents. Thereafter, the respondents shall pass suitable orders latest by 30.09.2025.



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4. By way of rejoinder, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that 280 bags of rice continues to remain in the lorry and the lorry is stationed at the 3rd respondent police station.

5. In view of the same, the 3rd respondent is directed to remove the said rice bags from the lorry and store it in a safe place and consequently, release the lorry which is also in tune with the order passed by this Court in W.P(MD)No.21169 of 2025 dated 04.08.2025.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

No costs.

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