

W.P(MD)No.6902 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

Writ Petition(MD)No.6902 of 2026

S.Periyasamy

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Revenue Officer,
District Revenue Office,
Thenkasi - 627 811.

2.The Inspector of Police,
CSCID - Tirunelveli Police Station,
CSCID, Madurai District.

3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
CSCID-Tenkasi,
Thenkasi District - 627 811.

4.R.Mareeshwaran

5.Cholomandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd.
Cholo Crest, C54 and 55 super-B5,
Thiru.Vi.Ka Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the official respondents to release the petitioner's Mahindra Bolero Pick up Vehicle in Bearing Registration No.TN-67-BP-3155, based on the representation of the petitioner, dated 03.03.2026 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Senthilkumar
For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1

Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanith
Govt. Advocate for R2 and R3

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking a direction to respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation dated 03.03.2026, wherein the petitioner has requested release of a Mahindra Bolero Pick-up vehicle bearing Registration No. TN-67-BP-3155, purchased by him in an auction conducted by the fifth respondent.

2.The said vehicle was allegedly involved in the transportation of essential commodities, and during the course of investigation, the jurisdictional police seized the vehicle, which is presently in the custody of the third respondent.

3.The fourth respondent claims to be the registered owner of the vehicle and contends that the fifth respondent conducted the auction sale in favour of the petitioner without issuing notice to him.

4.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent submitted that the petitioner's representation will be



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considered in accordance with law within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. The said submission is taken on record.

5.The petitioner submits that he is willing to pay the fine amount and is therefore entitled to release of the vehicle. The fourth respondent also asserts a similar claim, stating that he is prepared to pay the fine and seeks release of the vehicle in his favour.

6.The question as to whether the petitioner is entitled to the release of the vehicle is a matter to be considered by the competent authority.

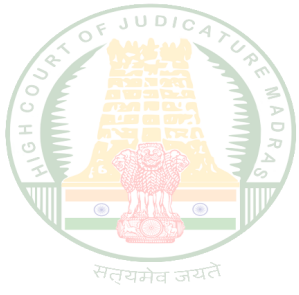
7.Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 03.03.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as respondents 4 and 5.

8.The aforesaid exercise shall be completed within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.

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