THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M. GANGA RAO

Writ Petition no.9529 of 2020

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

to issue a writ of Mandamus declaring the action of respondent Nos.2 and 3 in

not releasing the Innova Crysta Vehicle Bearing No. TS 15 EX 6606 in connection

with Cri.No.293 of 2020 on the file of Veerullapdu Police Station, Veerullapadu,

Krishna District inspite of his readiness to furnish third party surety, as

arbitrary and illegal and consequently direct the respondents 2 & 3 to release

the above vehicle to the petitioner.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government

Pleader appearing for the respondents.

The petitioner approached this Court straight away without approaching

the competent authority, at the first instance.

Hence, the petitioner is permitted to make appropriate application

before the competent authority for release of the vehicle, within a period of

one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On submitting any

such application, the concerned authority is directed to dispose of the same by

passing a reasoned order in accordance with law within one week thereafter

and communicate the decision to the petitioner.

With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as

to costs.

Consequently, interlocutory applications pending, if any, shall also

stand closed.

M. GANGA RAO, J

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