



H.C.P.(MD) No.445 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.08.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.MURUGESAN**

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Anitha

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police
Theni, Theni District

2.The Inspector of Police
Antipatti Police Station
Theni District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents 1 & 2 to find out the petitioner's daughter, namely, Sasidharani, daughter of Muthupandi, aged about 17 years and produce the person or body of the detenue and hand over to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Velpradeep

For Respondents : Mr.D.Venkatesh
Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu (Crl.Side)



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4. We have enquired the missing person. She would submit that she is studying in the 12th standard at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Andipatti, and that since her mother had compelled her to marry her maternal uncle against her wishes, she was forced to leave her home. She would further submit that she had been staying at Bangalore and was working in a readymade shop at Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore. She is not willing to go along with her mother.

5. The learned Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu (Crl. Side) would submit that, if the detenue does not want to go along with her mother, she will be kept in “Sakthi Vidiyal Home”, Muthupatti, Palanganatham, Madurai, till she attains majority.

6. Finding that the missing person does not want to go along with her mother, she is directed to be kept in “Sakthi Vidiyal Home”, Muthupatti, Palanganatham, Madurai. Accordingly, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed. No costs.

[A.D.J.C., J.]

[B.M .J]

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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.
- 4.Sakthi Vidiyal Home,
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