

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 03.11.2015

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The Honourable Mr.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR
and
The Honourable Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Habeas Corpus Petition No.1395 of 2015

R.Damodharan

.... Petitioner

Vs.

State: Represented by
Inspector of Police,
E-3, Tenampet Police Station,
Chennai - 600 018
Crime No.1236/2014.

.... Respondent

PETITION under Section 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent herein to produce the body and person of the wife of the petitioner Tmt.Suseela, Hindu aged about 45 years, before this Honourable Court and set her at liberty who is missing from 2.6.2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Anbarasan

For Respondents : Mr.A.N.Thambidurai,
Addl. Public Prosecutor

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(Order of the Court was made by P.N.PRAKASH,J.)

This Habeas Corpus Petition is filed by the husband of the detainee for a direction to the respondents to produce the detainee before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It is seen that the petitioner's wife Suseela went missing in connection with which, a case in Crime No.1236 of 2014 for woman missing has been registered by the respondent police on 08.06.2014 and the investigation is in progress. The respondent - police have filed a status report dated 15.7.2015

stating that steps are being taken by the police for tracing the missing woman. It is also stated in the status report that the detainee had collected money from various persons and had gone missing. Even according to the petitioner, in his affidavit, he has stated that the detainee was doing real estate business and she was having so many contacts with various persons.

3. Apparently, it is not a case of illegal detention and hence a writ of habeas corpus cannot be issued. However, the respondent is directed to proceed with the investigation in Crime No.1236 of 2014 and keep the petitioner informed about the further developments in this case.

4. With the above direction, this Petition stands disposed of.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (CCC)

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SUB-ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

1. The Inspector of Police, E-3,
Tenampet Police Station,
Chennai - 600 018.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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