

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 14.10.2015

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE S.TAMILVANAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.T.SELVAM

H.C.P. No.1699 of 2015

Balakrishnan

... Petitioner

-v-

1.The Secretary to the Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Chennai Police, Chennai.

... Respondents

Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the second respondent dated 08.06.2015 in Memo No.436/2015 against the son of the petitioner, the detenu Gnanamurthy @ Murthy, son of Balakrishnan, now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai and to set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents to produce the detenu before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Kaviarasu

For Respondents : Mr.M.Maharaja
Addl. Public Prosecutor

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(Order of the Court made by S.TAMILVANAN,J.)

The petitioner, who is the father of the detenu Gnanamurthy @ Murthy, son of Balakrishnan, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order in Memo No.436/2015 dated 08.06.2015 passed by the second respondent against his son branding him as a "Goonda" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest

Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 [Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982].

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the son of the petitioner dated 08.06.2015 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.4493, Home, Prohibition & Excise [X] Department dated 22.07.2015 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.

3. Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this petition is closed as the same has become infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

- 1.The Secretary to the Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of Police,
Chennai Police, Chennai.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.
- 4.The Superintendent of Central Prison,
Puzhal, Chennai.

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