

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.12.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

H.C.P.No.2093/2015

Chinnakuzhandai .. Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector & District Magistrate
Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri.

2.The Secretary to the Government
Tamil Nadu, Food & Consumer Protection
Department, 2nd Floor, Namakkal Kavignar
Maligai, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

3.The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs, Room No.270,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110011. .. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus calling for the records pertaining to detention order SC.No.77/2015 [CS] on the file of the 1st respondent, quash the detention order dated 31.07.2015 and direct the production of the detainee Murugan, aged about 23 years, son of Chinnakuzhandai, presently detained at the Central Prison, Salem under the Central Act 7 of 1980 before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner .. Mr.A.M.Rahmath Ali
For RR 1 & 2 .. Mr.M.Maharaja, APP

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SUDHAKAR, J.)

The petitioner, who is the father of the detainee Murugan, aged about 23 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the 1st respondent dated 31.07.2015 against his son, branding him as a "Black Marketer" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of

Essential Commodities Act, 1980 [Central Act 7 of 1980].

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the first respondent as against the son of the petitioner dated 31.07.2015 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.354, Cooperation, Food & Consumer Protection [E3] Department dated 16.09.2015 and he has also produced a copy of the said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.
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Sd/-

The Assistant Registrar (IV)

/True Copy/

The Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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4. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Salem.
- 5.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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ths : 29.12.2015