

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 22.06.2015

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

H.C.P. No.238 of 2015

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... Petitioner

-v-

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its
Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

2.The District Collector and
District Magistrate,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai.

... 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 of the detention made in D.O. No.05/2015-C2 dated 17.01.2015 passed by the District Collector and District Magistrate, Thiruvannamalai District, Thiruvannamalai, the second respondent herein and to set aside the same and to direct the respondents to produce the detenu before this Court and to set the detenu Backiyaraj, son of Lakshmanan, aged about 28 years, now confined in Central Prison, Vellore at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Maharaja
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

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

The petitioner, who is the mother of the detenu Backiyaraj, son of Lakshmanan, aged about 28 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order in D.O. No.05/2015-C2 dated 17.01.2015 passed by the second respondent against her son branding him as a "Sexual Offender" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber Law Offenders, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand

Offenders, Sexual 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that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the son of the petitioner dated 17.01.2015 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.1718, Home, Prohibition & Excise [XI] Department dated 09.03.2015 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1.The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

2.The District Collector and
District Magistrate,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Vellore

4.The Joint Secretary to Government
Public (Law & Order)
Fort St.George, Chennai-9

5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.

vsn(co)
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