

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.07.2015

CORAM:

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

H.C.P.No.500/2015

Arunachalam ... Petitioner/Friend of the Detenue

vs.

1. The Secretary,
State of Tamil Nadu
Home, Prohibition & Excise Department
Fort St George, Chennai 600 009.

2. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai, Vepery, Chennai 600007. ... 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 in Memo No.13/BCDFGISSV/2015 dated 27.01.2015 on the file of the 2nd respondent herein and quash the same as illegal and direct the respondents to produce the detenu Dhandapani @ Pulivetti Dhandapani, son of Kaliaperumal, aged 32 years, now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sankarasubbu

For RR 1 & 2 : Mr.M.Maharaja,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

The petitioner, who is the friend of the detenu herein, viz., Dhandapani @ Pulivetti Dhandapani, son of Kaliaperumal, aged 32 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent dated 27.01.2015 against his friend 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 Piracy Act 1982 [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order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the friend of the petitioner herein dated 27.01.2015 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.1737, Home, Prohibition & Excise [XIII] Department dated 09.03.2015 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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2. The Commissioner of Police
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Madras.
4. The Superintendent of Central Prison,
Puzhal, Chennai.
5. The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public(Law & Order),
Fort Saint George, Chennai - 9.

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