

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 21.07.2015

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

H.C.P. No.692 of 2015

K.Paarivallal

... Petitioner

-v-

1.The Secretary to Government,
Home Prohibition and Excise
Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.

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 to call for the records made in connection with the order of detention passed by the second respondent in D.O.No.14/2015-C2 dated 27.02.2015 against the mother-in-law of the petitioner and to set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu Sagunthala, wife of late Selvaraj, aged 66 years, who is now detained in Special Prison for Women, Vellore-2, before this Court and to set her at liberty.

For Petitioner: Mr.S.Swamidoss Manokaran

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 son-in-law of the detenu Sagunthala, wife of late Selvaraj, female, aged about 66 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order in D.O.No.14/2015-C2, dated 27.02.2015 passed by the second respondent against his mother-in-law branding her as a "Bootlegger" 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order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the mother-in-law of the petitioner dated 27.02.2015 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.2556, Home, Prohibition & Excise [XI] Department dated 17.04.2015 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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

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- 1.The Secretary to Government,
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Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
- 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.
4. The Joint Secretary to Government Public
(Law & order), Fort St. George, Chennai. 600 009.

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