IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.07.2015

CORAM:

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

H.C.P.No.804/2015

Murthy ...Petitioner/Detenu

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
   Home, Prohibition & Excise Department
   Chennai 600 009.

2. The Commissioner of Police
   Goonda Section, Vepery,
   Chennai-7. ...Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents to produce the detenue Murthy son of Murugan, Male, aged about 24 years, who is now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai in pursuance of the order passed by the 2nd respondent on 11.12.2014 vide Memo No.2130/BCDFGISSSV/2014 before this Court by calling for the records of the above named respondents and set aside the order passed by the 2nd respondent and also set liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Balasubramanian

For RR 1 & 2 : Mr.M.Maharaja, APP

ORDER

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

The petitioner, who is the detenu herein by name, Murthy, son of Murugan, aged 24 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent dated 11.12.2014 against him branding him as a "Goonda" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand

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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that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the petitioner herein dated 11.12.2014 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.1071, Home, Prohibition & Excise [X] Department dated 16.02.2015 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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

1. The Secretary to Government
   Government of Tamil Nadu,
   Home, Prohibition & Excise Department
   Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2. The Commissioner of Police
   O/o.The Commissioner of Police
   Chennai, Vepery, Chennai 600007.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   Madras High Court, Madras.

4. The Superintendent of Central Prison,
   Puzhal, Chennai.

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