

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 08.03.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.NAGAMUTHU

HCP No.2922/2015

Mrs.Selvi

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Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police
Perambalur Police Station
Perambalur.

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Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent herein to produce the body of the petitioner's daughter viz., Roja, before this Court and to set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondent : Mr.V.M.R.Rajentran
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the court was made by M.JAICHANDREN, J.,]

The petitioner, the mother of the detinue, Roja, has filed this Habeas Corpus Petition, to cause production of her daughter, who is said to be missing, before this Court and to set her at liberty.

2 When the case was taken up for hearing, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Heard the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent. We have also perused the records placed before us, carefully.

3 The petitioner would state that her daughter, Roja, had been missing from 19.06.2015. Therefore, a complaint had been lodged before the respondent police, on 20.06.2015. Since the said complaint has not been registered, the petitioner sent

another complaint, on 12.08.2015, which was acknowledged, on 13.08.2015 and no F.I.R has been registered, till date. As the whereabouts of the detainee are not known, till date, and having no other alternative remedy, the petitioner is before this Court, with this Habeas Corpus Petition.

4 The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent police, on instructions, would submit that the detainee, viz., Roja, had eloped with a person of her choice and that steps are being taken to trace the detainee.

5 In such circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petition pending on the file of this Court. Accordingly, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed. However, it is made clear that liberty is given to the petitioner to approach the respondent police to know about the further progress in the investigation of the case.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Perambalur Police Station
Perambalur.

2.The Additional Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

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