

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.03.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR . JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.NAGAMUTHU

H.C.P. No. 3195 of 2015

K. Lalitha

..Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by the
The Inspector of Police,
E-3, Minjur Police Station,
Minjur, Thiruvallur District.

..Respondent

Prayer: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent to produce the petitioner's granddaughter namely, Sankavi, aged 16 years, before this Hon'ble Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner :: Mr.L. Vinoth Kumar

For Respondent :: Mr.V.M.R. Rajendran,
Addl. Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by M. JAICHANDREN,J.)

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed by the maternal grandmother of the detainee, praying that this Court may be pleased to direct the respondent to produce her minor granddaughter, namely, Sankavi, aged 16 years before this Hon'ble Court and set her at liberty.

2. Due to certain disputes that had arisen in the family, the detainee had gone away from her home. Therefore, the petitioner had preferred a complaint before the respondent. The said complaint had been registered, in Crime No. 478 of 2015, as a " Girl Missing" case. Thereafter, as no effective steps had

been taken, by the respondent, the petitioner has preferred the present Habeas Corpus Petition before this Court.

3. Today, when the matter has been listed for hearing, the respondent Police has produced the detainee before this Court. As the detainee is a minor, we find it appropriate to direct the respondent Police to produce the detainee, before the District Child Welfare Committee, Tiruvallur and the District Child Welfare Committee, Tiruvallur, shall pass appropriate orders, considering the safety and the welfare of the minor detainee, as expeditiously as possible.

4. With the above directions, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.
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Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
E-3, Minjur Police Station,
Minjur, Thiruvallur District.
2. The Child Welfare Officer,
The District Child Welfare Committee,
Tiruvallur.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+ 1 cc to Mr.L. Vinoth Kumar, Advocate Sr 16852

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