

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.11.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN
and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.BASKARAN

H.C.P.No.1034 of 2016

M. Vellachi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
represented by its Secretary to Government
Department of Prohibition & Excise (Home)
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.

2.The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Police
Vepery, Chennai-7.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS to call for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the second respondent dated 15.4.2016 in Proceedings No.431/BCDFGISSSV/2016, under the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982 and to set aside the same and to direct the respondents to produce the detenu Mari @ Mariappan, son of Munusamy, aged about 34 years, the detenu, now confined in the Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : M/s.Ilayaraja Kandasamy

For Respondents : Mr.V.M.R.Rajentren,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed, by the wife of the detenu, namely, Mari @ Mariappan, Son of Munusamy, aged about 34 years, praying that this Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records, in BCDFGISSSV No.431/2016, dated 15.04.2016, passed by the second

Respondent, detaining the detenu, under Section 3(1) of 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), branding him as a "Goonda", in the Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, and to quash the same and to direct the Respondents to produce the body of the detenu and to set him at liberty forthwith.

2. At this stage of the hearing of the Habeas Corpus Petition, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent, against the husband of the petitioner, dated 15.04.2016, has been revoked by the Government, in G.O. Rt. No.2883, Home, Prohibition and Excise (X) Department, dated 30.06.2016 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.

3. Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition & Excise (XVI) Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

2.The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai
Vepery, Chennai-7.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Puzhal, Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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RJ(CO)
CA(14/12/2016)