

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.07.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.NAGAMUTHU
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

H.C.P.No.1214 of 2016

Kasi @ Rajamanickam

..... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District, Vellore.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Ponnal Police Station,
Ponnal, Vellore District.

..... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS directing the respondents to produce his minor daughter viz., K.R. Jothika, aged about 17 years before this Court and hand over her to him.

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

ORDER

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

The petitioner is the father of one K.R.Jothika. Her date of birth is 14.6.1998. According to the petitioner, she has been found missing from 23.4.2016. On a complaint made by the petitioner, a case was registered on 24.4.2016. Since the minor girl was not secured by the police, the petitioner has come up with this petition.

2. Today, when the Habeas Corpus Petition was taken up, the detainee K.R. Jothika was produced by the second respondent. When we enquired her, she told us that her date of birth is 14.6.1998. She further told that she went on her own accord and married one Uthayakumar on 15.6.2016 and she has been living with him. She would further state that her mother-in-law Mrs. Selvi has come to the Court and therefore, she wants to go with her.

3. We are satisfied that there is no illegal detention as the detinue states that she has been living on her own with her husband and mother-in-law. Thus, no further direction as prayed for could be given.

4. Therefore, the Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed leaving it open to the detinue to chose her own way of life.

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Asst.Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District, Vellore.

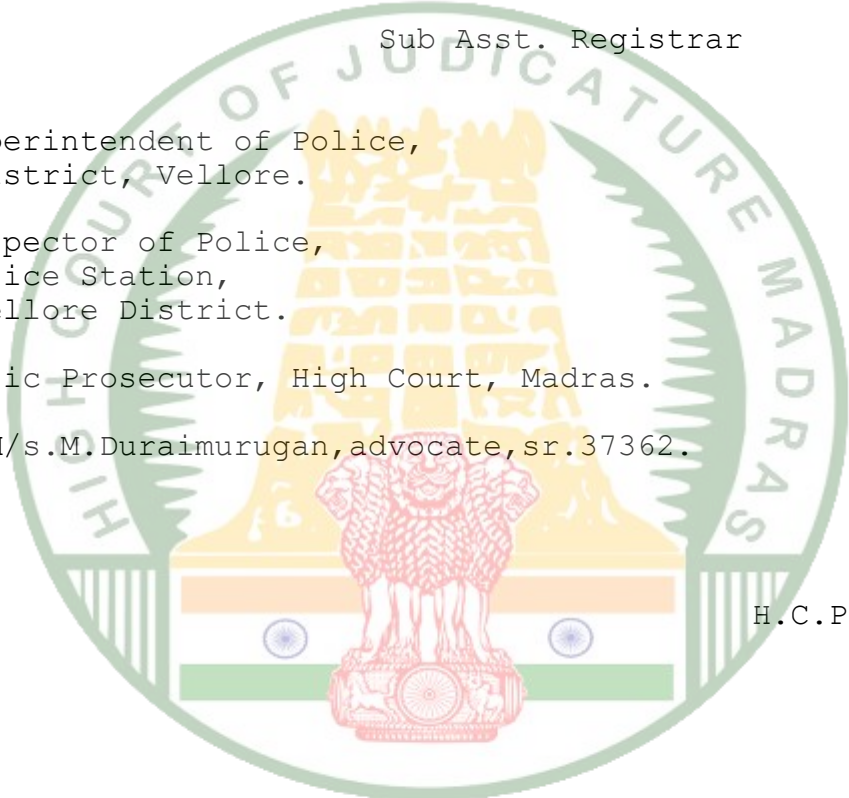
2. The Inspector of Police,
Ponnal Police Station,
Ponnal, Vellore District.

3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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