

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-2-2016

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

H.C.P.No.154 of 2016

S. Sakunthala

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Neyveli Range,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
K2 Mandharakuppam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
4. Varadharajan

... Respondents

Prayer:- Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to rescue the petitioner's daughter Senthuradevi, aged about 20 years and produce her before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.D. Ashok Kumar

For Respondents 1to3 : Mr.V.M.R.Rajendren,
Addl.PublicProsecutor

For Detenue : Mr.N.Sreenivasalu

O R D E R

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

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to rescue the petitioner's daughter Senthuradevi, aged about 20 years, and produce her before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It has been stated that the detinue Senthuradevi is the daughter of the petitioner and she was missing from 6.1.2016. Petitioner pleads that one Govindaraj had abducted the detinue, and he is keeping her in illegal custody.

3. Today, when the matter is listed for hearing Mr.N.Sreenivasalu, learned Counsel has produced the detinue Senthuradevi before this Court. On enquiry the detinue has stated that she has been living with her cousin sister Radha, at 8th Street, Balu Nagar, Pudur, Chennai, and that, she is not willing to go with the petitioner, who is her mother. The detinue has further stated that she has not been abducted by anyone, and that she is not in illegal custody.

4. As the detinue is a major, we are of the view that it is open to the detinue to go anywhere, as per her wish. In such circumstances, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed making it clear that the detinue is at liberty to go and live along with her cousin sister Radha, as per her wish.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police, Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Neyveli Range, Cuddalore District.
3. The Inspector of Police, K2 Mandharakuppam Police Station, Cuddalore District.

4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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