

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.11.2016

CORAM

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

H.C.P.No.1562 of 2016

T.Anitha

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection
Department,
Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai,
2nd Floor, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
 - 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Erode District,
Erode.
 - 3.The Additional Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution
(Dept. of Consumer Affairs),
Room No.270, Krish Bhavan,
New Delhi-100 001.
- .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, to call for the records relating to the detention order passed by the second respondent dated 30.6.2016, in Cr.M.P.No.09/Black Marketer/2016/C1, against the petitioner's husband Thomas @ Thomson, son of late Chitharaipandian, aged about 35 years, who is confined at the Central Prison, Coimbatore and to set aside the same and to direct the respondents to produce the detenu before this court and to set him at liberty.

For Petitioner :Mr.V.Paarthiban

For Respondents :Mr.V.M.R.Rajentren, APP for RR1 and 2
Mr.S.Arockiam, CGSC for R-3

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, Thomas @ Thomson, aged about 35 years, son of late Chithiraipandian, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records, in Cr.M.P.No.09/Black Marketeer/2016 C1, dated 30.6.2016, passed by the second respondent, detaining the detenu, under Section 3(1) read with Section 3(2)(a) of the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (Act 7 of 1980), branding him as a "Black Marketer", in the Central Prison, Coimbatore, 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 1 and 2 would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent, against the husband of the petitioner, dated 30.6.2016, has been revoked by the Government, in G.O. Rt. No.356, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (E1) Department, dated 21.9.2016 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/-

Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.S.Arockiam, Advocate sr.68933

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