

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 23.05.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHOCKALINGAM
and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.V.MURALIDARAN

H.C.P.No. 204 of 2016

Poonkodi

..Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamilnadu rep by
The Secretary to Government (Home)
Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police
Salem City.

..Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the respondents to produce the body of the petitioner's husband namely, Santhanam @ Santhana Krishnan, who is detained in Central Prison, Salem before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith by calling for the records pursuant to the detention order made in C.M.P.No.2/Video Pirate / Salem City/2016 dated 05.01.2016 on the file of the 2nd respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Nalliyappan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Maharaja

Addl. Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by G.CHOCKALINGAM, J.]

The petitioner, who is the wife of the detenu, Santhanam @ Santhanakrishnan, Son of Shanmugam, aged about 37 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the 2nd respondent dated 05.01.2016 against her husband branding him as a "Video Pirate" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber Law Offenders, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Sexual Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 [Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982].

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the 2nd respondent as against the husband of the petitioner dated 05.01.2016 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.873, dated 29.02.2016 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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.
ssd/ga

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

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Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of Police, Salem City.
- 3.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Salem.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.
5. The Joint Secretary to Govt.
Public (Law & Order), Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

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