

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.12.2016

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN
and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T.MATHIVANAN

H.C.P.No.2520 of 2016

D.Balaji

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District,
Vellore.
2. The State,
rep by the Inspector of Police,
Pernambut Police Station,
Pernambut,
Vellore District
(Crime No.557/2016)
3. Murugan

.... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, directing the first respondent to produce the petitioner's minor daughter, Kumari, daughter of Balaji, aged about 15 years, residing at Rajapalayam, Irular Colony, Aravatala Panchayat, Sadkar Post, Pernambut, Vellore District-635 810, before this Court and to set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Prasadbabu

For Respondents : Mr.V.M.R.Rajentran,
Additional Public Prosecutor
for RR1 and 2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by M.JAICHANDREN,J]

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed by the petitioner, praying that this Court may be pleased to issue a direction, directing the first respondent to produce the

petitioner's minor daughter, Kumari, daughter of Balaji, aged about 15 years, residing at Rajapalayam, Irular Colony, Aravatala Panchayat, Sadkar Post, Pernambut, Vellore District-635 810, before this Court and to set her at liberty.

2. The girl, by name, Kumari, who is sought to be produced before this Court, had been produced, before this Court, by the second respondent. On enquiry, she had stated that she is aged about 16 years and that she had married the third respondent herein. The parents of the detainee were also present before this Court. On further enquiry, the detainee had expressed her willingness to go along with her parents. The parents were also instructed not to cause any harm to the girl.

3. In such circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that since the detainee had expressed her willingness to go along with the petitioner, it is appropriate to permit the detainee to go along with the petitioner, who is her father, as per her wish. Accordingly, the detainee, Kumari, is permitted to go along with the petitioner, as per her wish. No further orders are necessary in the Habeas Corpus Petition. Accordingly, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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

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

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.S.Prasad Babu, Advocate, S.R.No.456

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KJ(CO)
CA(31/01/2017)