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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.10.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.NAGAMUTHU

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.GOVINDARAJ

H.C.P. (MD) No.1309 of 2016

R.S.Muthuraman

: Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The State Represented by
Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Eral Police Station,
Eral,
Thoothukudi District.

3.Saravanan

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the first and second respondents to produce the body of the detenu, namely Umavathi, D/o.R.S.Muthuraman, aged about 16 years before this Court from the illegal detention of the third respondent and hand over the custody to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Robinson

For Respondents 1&2 : Mr.A.Ramar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For Respondent No.3 : No Appearance

ORDER

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

The petitioner is the father of one Umavathi, aged 16 years. Her date of birth is 29.10.1999. According to the petitioner, the detenu has been found missing from 30.08.2016. In this regard, a case has been registered in Crime No.287 of 2016.

2. Today, when the Habeas Corpus Petition was taken up for hearing, the minor girl was produced before this Court by the second respondent. When we enquired her, she told us that she went out of her parental home on her own accord and is staying in the house of her friend, by name Mahalakshmi and she was not kidnapped by anyone. She further told that she is doing B.A., Degree Course in Kamarajar College at Thoothukudi.



3. Having regard to the said submission made, we find no merit in this petition. The Habeas Corpus Petition is, accordingly, dismissed. The minor girl is entrusted to the custody of the petitioner.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Earal Police Station,
Eral,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 cc to Mr.A.Robinson, Advocate in SR No.61169

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