



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.07.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.GOKULDAS

H.C.P (MD) No.781 of 2016
and
C.M.P (MD) .No.5592 of 2016

Kalavathi .. Petitioner
Vs.

1.Union of India, rep by
The Principal Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Union of India, E Block,
Central Secretariat, New Delhi.

2.The Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs,
Union of India, Jaisalmer House,
Mansingh Road, New Delhi 110 011.

3.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Principal Secretary,
Home Department, State of Tamil Nadu,
Fort.St.George, Chennai.

4.The District Collector,
Madurai District.

5.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Alagar Kovil Road,
Madurai.

6.The Inspector of Police,
Jaihinthpuram Police Station,
Madurai City.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the person or body of the detenu, by name, Megala, wife of Sivakumar, aged 30 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.



For petitioner : Mr.B.Dhanasekaran
For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.G.R.Swaminathan
Assistant Solicitor General of India
Assistant By Mr.D.Saravanan

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For respondents 3 to 6 : Mr.C.Mayil Vahana Rajendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **K.K.SASIDHARAN, J.**]

The detenu appeared before us. According to the detenu, she was taken by one Abdulla, who is a resident of Mayiladurai to Dubai, under the guise of providing her employment. She was, thereafter, taken to Oman and kept in a house. She was not given food or water and made to suffer for days together. The detenu further informed that there are several other women, who are similarly situated at Oman.

2. Mr.C.Mayil Vahana Rajendran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondents 3 to 6, submitted that the police would register a case, after taking a complaint from the petitioner and investigation would be conducted in accordance with law.

3. Mr.G.R.Swaminathan, learned Assistant Solicitor General of India, agreed to take up the matter with the authorities of Oman to bring back the similarly situated persons to India.

4. Since the decenu is now secured, no further adjudication is necessary in this Habeas Corpus Petition.

5. The Habeas Corpus Petition is closed with the above observation. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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

+1cc to M/s.D.Saravanan, Advocate in SR.No.36044
+1cc to M/s.R.Alagumani, Advocate in SR.No.36629

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