



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.07.2016

CORAM:

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

H.C.P (MD) No.900 of 2016

T.Muthu ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

... 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 detenu T.Deepa, D/o.Thangapandi, aged 14 years before this Court, who is under illegal custody in Vidiyal Home, Madurai.

For Petitioner	: Mr.J.Praveen
For Respondents	: Mr.C.Mayil Vahana Rajendran Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

The detenu is produced before us, pursuant to the order, dated 18.07.2016.

2. We examined the detenu and her parents. We have also heard the Chair-person, Child Welfare Committee, Madurai, who appeared as party-in-person.

3. Since proceedings are pending against the parents of the detenu, on allegation of child marriage, we are not making any observation with regard to the merits of the matter.



4. The minor wanted to go with the petitioner, who is none other than her biological mother. The custody of the minor is therefore given to the petitioner.

5. We direct the Chair-person, Child Welfare Committee, Madurai to monitor the activities and render all possible assistance to the detenu to pursue her studies, in as much as, she expressed her desire to continue her studies.

6. The Habeas Corpus Petition is closed with the above observation.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Crl.side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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3.The Inspector of Police,
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Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

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

5.The Chairperson,
Child Welfare Committee,
Madurai.

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