

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated :21.11.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER  
&  
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

H.C.P.No.1613 of 2017

Govindan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. By its Secretary to Govt.,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Dept.,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The District Collector and District  
Magistrate, Krishnagiri District,  
Krishnagiri.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the records in connection with the detention order passed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in S.C.No.47/2017, dated 02.08.2017 against the detainee Muttakanni @ Muthulakshmi, aged 38 years, W/o.(Late) Madhu, now confined in Special Prison for Women, Vellore and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detainee before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.C.Chellappan

For Respondents : Mr.V.M.R.Rajentran,  
Addl. Public Prosecutor

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O R D E R  
(Order of the Court was made by RAJIV SHAKDHER, J)

1.The petitioner is the uncle of the detainee, namely, Muttakanni @ Muthulakshmi, female, aged about 38 years, W/o. (Late) Madhu. The detainee stands detained by the second respondent by virtue of his order bearing S.C.No.47/2017 dated

02.08.2017, wherein, she has been held to be a "Bootlegger", within the meaning of Section 2(b) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

1.1. The said order is under challenge in this Habeas Corpus Petition.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the said order of detention, passed by the second respondent against the detainee has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.4807, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XV) Department dated 03.10.2017; a copy of the order has also been produced.

3. The submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, is taken on record. Accordingly, the petition is closed, as the same has been rendered infructuous.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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- 1.The Secretary to Govt.,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector and District  
Magistrate, Krishnagiri District.
- 3.The Superintendent,  
Special Prison for Women, Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court,  
Chennai.

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MR (CO)  
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