

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.12.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER  
And  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

H.C.P.No.2096 of 2017

Ramachandran ... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector and  
District Magistrate  
Villupuram -District. ... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records relating to the second respondent pertaining to the detention order made in No.C2/29018/2017 dated 21.10.2017 in detaining the detenu under Tamil Nadu Act 14/1982 as "Bootlegger" and quash the same and further direct the respondents to produce the said detenu, namely Manoharan S/o.Thiru.Rathinam, aged 55 years who is detained at Central Prison, Cuddalore before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Veerasekaran  
For Respondents : Mr.V.M.R.Rajentran  
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by RAJIV SHAKDHER, J.]

1. The petitioner is the son in law of the detenu, namely, Manogaran, S/o.Rathinam, male, aged about 55 years. The detenu stands detained by the second respondent by virtue of his order bearing No.C2/29018/2017 dated 21.10.2017, wherein, he has been held to be a "Bootlegger", within the meaning of Section 2(b) of the 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submits that the said order of detention, passed by the second respondent against the uncle of the petitioner has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.5221, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XIV) Department dated 30.10.2017; a copy of the order has also been produced.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.

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Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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To:

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- 2.The District Collector and  
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- 3.The Superintendent,  
Central Prison, Cuddalore.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court,  
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