

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.MATHIVANAN

H.C.P.No. 82 of 2017

M.Rajavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Rep. by the
Superintendent of Police
O/o.The Superintendent of Police
Dharmapuri

2.State Rep. by the
The Inspector of Police
Harur Police Station, Harur
Dharmapuri District

3.Ragunath

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body of the detinue, namely Meena, D/o.Rajavel, aged about 18 years before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Siddiq
for M/s.Dass And Viswa Associates

For Respondents : Mr.V.M.R.Rajentren
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1 and R2

No appearance for R3

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by T.MATHIVANAN, J.]

Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2.

2. The petitioner herein is the father of the detainee. In the petition, the petitioner has stated that the third respondent had kidnapped his daughter and in this connection, he had lodged a complaint with the second respondent police and on the face of the complaint, a case in Crime No.357 of 2016 was registered.

3. When the petition was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a letter alleged to have been written by the detainee Meena, wherein she has stated that she had married the third respondent and has been living with him comfortably, but there is a strong objection on her parental side to get married with the third respondent. She has further stated that at the time of hearing of the earlier habeas corpus petition filed by her father in H.C.P.No.1085 of 2016, she had already appeared before this Court along with her husband.

4. We have perused the letter produced by the learned counsel for the petitioner and convinced that the detainee is safe and she is not in the illegal custody of the third respondent.

5. Keeping in view of this fact, we are of the view that since the detainee has attained majority, no further order is necessary in this petition. Accordingly, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Superintendent of Police
O/o.The Superintendent of Police
Dharmapuri

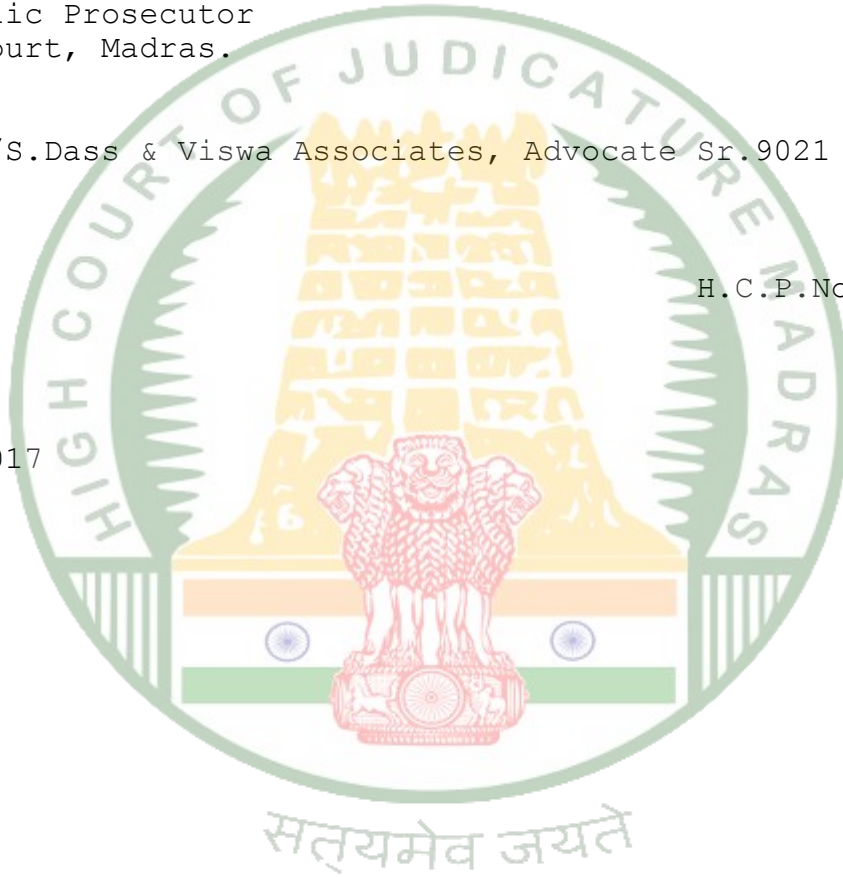
2.The Inspector of Police
Harur Police Station, Harur
Dharmapuri District

3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

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