

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.01.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN
and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T.MATHIVANAN

H.C.P.No.2381 of 2016

P.Selvaraj ... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District,
Ariyalur.

2.The State,
rep by Sub Inspector of Police,
Jayankondam Police Station,
Ariyalur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, directing respondents to secure the petitioner's wife, Amsayal, aged 57 years, and to produce her before this Court and to restore the petitioner's lawful custody.

For Petitioner : Ms.Vijaya

For Respondents: Mr.V.M.R.Rajentran, APP for RR1 and 2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by M.JAICHANDREN,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.

2 This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed, praying that this Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to secure the wife of the petitioner, namely, Amsayal, aged about 57 years, and to produce her before this court and to set her at liberty.

3 The petitioner had stated that his wife, namely, Amsayal, had been missing, from 14.10.2016. Therefore, a

complaint had been lodged before the second respondent, on 15.10.2016. The said complaint had been registered, in C.S.R No.452/2016, dated 19.10.2016. As no further steps had been taken, the petitioner has preferred the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

4 At this stage of the hearing of the Habeas Corpus Petition, a status report, dated 19.12.2016, had been filed before this Court, giving details of the steps taken by the respondent police to trace the detainee. We are convinced that the respondent police are taking sufficient steps to trace the detainee, Amsayal. In such circumstances, we are of the view that no further orders are necessary in the present Habeas Corpus Petition. Hence, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed. However, it goes without saying that the respondent police shall continue the investigation to trace the detainee and to take necessary steps, in accordance with law.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District,
Ariyalur.

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Jayankondam Police Station,
Ariyalur District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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