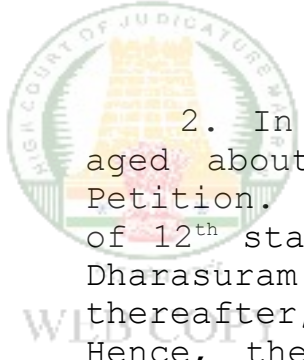




2. In the affidavit, it has been stated that the detenu is aged about 17 years on the date of filing the Habeas Corpus Petition. The detenu was born on 13.09.1999 and after completion of 12th standard, she was going to work at Jayalakshmi Graphics at Dharasuram. On 12.07.2017, the detenu came home for lunch and thereafter, she left for work. Subsequently, she did not return. Hence, the petitioner searched her in various places. Since he could not succeed, finally he lodged a complaint on 13.08.2017 before the fourth respondent on the ground that one Surya kidnapped her. Since no effective steps have been taken, he has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the detenu was produced and when we enquired, she stated that unable to tolerate the harassment of her father, she left the home along with his friend Bhuvana and presently she is working at Tirupur. She attained majority and her date of birth is 13.09.1999. She has also produced the birth certificate and Adhar Card in support of her contention. However, the petitioner is not present and the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that her father is not interested in taking back the detenu and the detenu also expressed her unwillingness to join the petitioner.

4. Since the petitioner is a major, she is at liberty to take her own decision and she is not in illegal custody. In view of the submission made by the detenu, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

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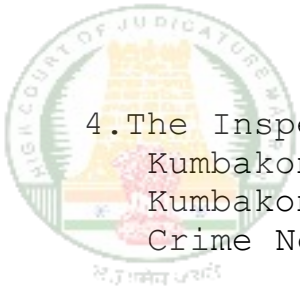
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3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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4. The Inspector of Police,
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5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
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