



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.11.2017

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

H.C.P. (MD) No.1580 of 2017

V.Sheetha : Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District
2. The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Junction Police Station,
Tirunelveli
Tirunelveli District.

3.Sankar : Respondents

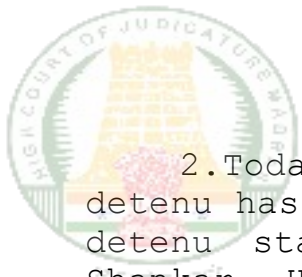
PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the person or body of the petitioner's daughter namely, A.Anusuya, (17/2017), D/o.V.Sheetha, before this Court and hand over the custody to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Lenin Prabu
For Respondents : Mr.C.Ramesh
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1,2
No appearance for R3

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **R.SUBBIAH, J**]

The petitioner is the mother of the detenu, viz., A.Anusuya, aged 17 years. She has come forward with this petition stating that the petitioner's daughter went missing on 11.09.2017 from the residential home. Therefore, she preferred a complaint to the respondent police. Since no effective steps were taken by the respondent police to secure her daughter, the petitioner is before this Court with this petition.



2.Today, when the matter was taken up for consideration, the detenu has been produced by the respondent police. On enquiry, the detenu stated that she went along with the third respondent Shankar. However, now she expressed her willingness to go along with the petitioner/mother.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that since the detenu is a minor girl, a case was registered in Crime No.604/2017 for girl missing and subsequently altered into one under Section 6 of the POCSO Act against the third respondent.

4.In view of the willingness expressed by the detenu to go along with the petitioner/mother, nothing survives for adjudication in this Habeas Corpus Petition. Accordingly, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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Tirunelveli
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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