



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.12.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

H.C.P. [MD] .No.1730 of 2017

P.Selvam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Geeyapuram Police Station,
Geeyapuram,
Trichy District.

3. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Pettavaithalai Police Station,
Trichy District.

4.Mani @ Manithaneyam

5.Suyamariyathai

6.Karthikeyan

7.Baskar @ Kabadi Baskar

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to produce the detenu namely Sweetha, Daughter of Selvam, aged about 22 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Karuna

For respondents 1 to 3 : Mr.C.Ramesh,
Addl. Public Prosecutor

For respondents 4 to 7 : Mr.R.Krishnan

ORDER

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

The petitioner is the father of the detenu. The detenu is aged about 22 years. In the affidavit, it has been stated that on 16.11.2017 at 9.30 a.m., the petitioner's daughter viz., detenu had gone to attend Computer Class at Trichy by bus. But, she did



not return home. Therefore, the petitioner along with his relatives searched for the detenu. The petitioner came to know that the respondents 4 to 7 illegally abducted the detenu. Therefore, he lodged a complaint. As there was no response to the same, he has come up with this petition.

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2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the detenu was produced before this Court by the second respondent. The petitioner and the 4th respondent were also present. On enquiry, the detenu told that she is a major and she has not been abducted by anybody. She has further told that she, on her own volition, left the house and married the 4th respondent in a temple. The detenu has further told that she has already handed over her jewels to her father viz., the petitioner in the Police Station. The said statement is recorded.

3. In view of the above, nothing survives for adjudication in this petition. Hence, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed with liberty to the detenu to choose her own way of life.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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2. The Inspector of Police,
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Geeyapuram,
Trichy District.
3. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Pettavaithalai Police Station,
Trichy District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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