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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 02.06.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **T.S.SIVAGNANAM**
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **P.VELMURUGAN**

H.C.P(MD)No.342 of 2017

Marimuthu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Udayalipatti Police Station,
Pudukottai District

3. Kumar

.. Respondents

Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body or person of detenu the petitioner's son namely Natarajan, S/o.Marimuthu, aged about 18 years from the illegal custody of the respondent No.3 and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.G.Arunkumar

For Respondents : Mr.C.Ramesh

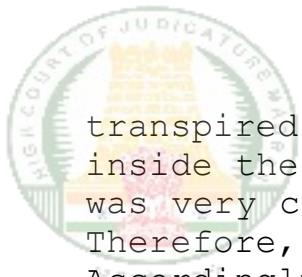
Addl. Public Prosecutor for R1 and R2
Mr.S.Arunkumar (Mediator)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**)

This petition has been filed by the father of the detenu, who is a boy aged about 18 years stating that he is in the illegal custody of the third respondent.

2. When we heard the matter on an earlier occasion, we referred the matter for mediation, considering the fact that the boy was only 18 years old. The learned Mediator has submitted a report that the mediation could not succeed. There was an allegation made that the police was present in the mediation hall and appears to have exhorted the boy and hence, we directed the mediator to be present before this Court. Accordingly, he is before this Court today. He has clearly narrated as to what



transpired during mediation that the Inspector of Police was not inside the room and he was only in the waiting hall and the detenu was very clear that he did not want to join his father/petitioner. Therefore, we find that there is no illegal detention. Accordingly, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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2. The Inspector of Police,
Udayalipatti Police Station,
Pudukottai District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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