



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.03.2017

CORAM:

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

H.C.P. (MD) No.1179 of 2016

Gnanaiah

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli

2.The Inspector of Police
Kuruvikulam Police Station
Kuruvikulam
Tirunelveli District

3.The Inspector of Police
Perumalpuram Police Station
Palayamkottai
Tirunelveli District

4.Pastor Millan

5.Ganesan

6.Jeyakumar

7.The Inspector of Police
Kaveripattinam Police Station
Krishnagiri District

... Respondents

(R7 is impleaded *suo motu* as per
the order of this Court, dated 06.10.2016)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 herein to produce the body of the detainee, namely, Anbu Stella, Daughter of Gnanaiah, aged 24 years before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.J.Karthick

For Respondents

: Mr.B.Pugalendi

Addl. Advocate General

Assisted by Mr.C.Ramesh

Addl. Public Prosecutor



O R D E R

[Order of the Court by T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.]

This habeas corpus petition was virtually disposed of by order, dated 28.11.2016, by which a direction was given to the Superintendent of Police, Tirunelveli, to pay a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only) as compensation under the Victim Compensation Fund provided under Section 357(A) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Further directions were given to the Government with regard to sanction of posts of Assistant Director, Scientific Officers and Junior Scientific Officers in addition to the existing posts and to provide other infrastructure facilities for each Forensic Lab at Chennai and the Regional Sciences Lab at Madurai.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General has produced a copy of the communication, dated 02.03.2017, from the Superintendent of Police, Tirunelveli District, to the effect that a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only) has been paid to the father of the deceased detainee as victim compensation.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner also accepts the same.

4. Insofar as the other directions, with regard to sanction of posts and providing infrastructure facilities, are concerned, the learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions, would submit that the same will be complied with shortly.

5. In view of the above, the habeas corpus petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To:

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Krishnagiri District.



5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC TO MR.R.J.KARTHICK, ADVOCATE, SR NO:14895

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