

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE : 19.06.2018

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE S.VIMALA
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.RAMATHILAGAM

H.C.P. NO. 2374 OF 2017

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.. Petitioner

- Vs -

1. The Addl. Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs
Food & Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
Room No.270, Krishi Bhavan
New Delhi 110 001.
2. The Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Co-operation, Food & Consumer
Protection Department, Secretariat
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
3. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai, Chennai.
4. The Inspector of Police
CSCID, Chennai.
5. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

.. Respondents

Petition filed for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus calling for the records pertaining to the detention order made in Order No.06/2017 dated 13.11.2017 passed by the 3rd respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu, Anbu, S/o Perumal, aged about 55 years, now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr. T.Muruganantham

For Respondent : Mr. R.Prathap Kumar, APP for RR2 to 5
Mr. S.Arockiam, CGSC for R-1

ORDER
(DELIVERED BY DR. S.VIMALA, J.)

The 3rd respondent, Commissioner of Police, Chennai, clamped an order of detention on 13.11.2017 as against Anbu, S/o Perumal, as the said authority arrived at the subjective satisfaction that the said detenu is a 'Black Marketeer' and he has to be detained under Section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Black Marketing & Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (Central Act No.7 of 1980) with a view to preventing him from acting prejudicial to the interest of public health and public order.

2. Challenging the order of detention, the petitioner has come forward with the present habeas corpus petition.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing on either side that the period of six months of preventive detention is already over and, therefore, nothing survives for adjudication in this matter and, therefore, this matter may be dismissed as infructuous.

4. Recording the above, this habeas corpus petition is dismissed as infructuous.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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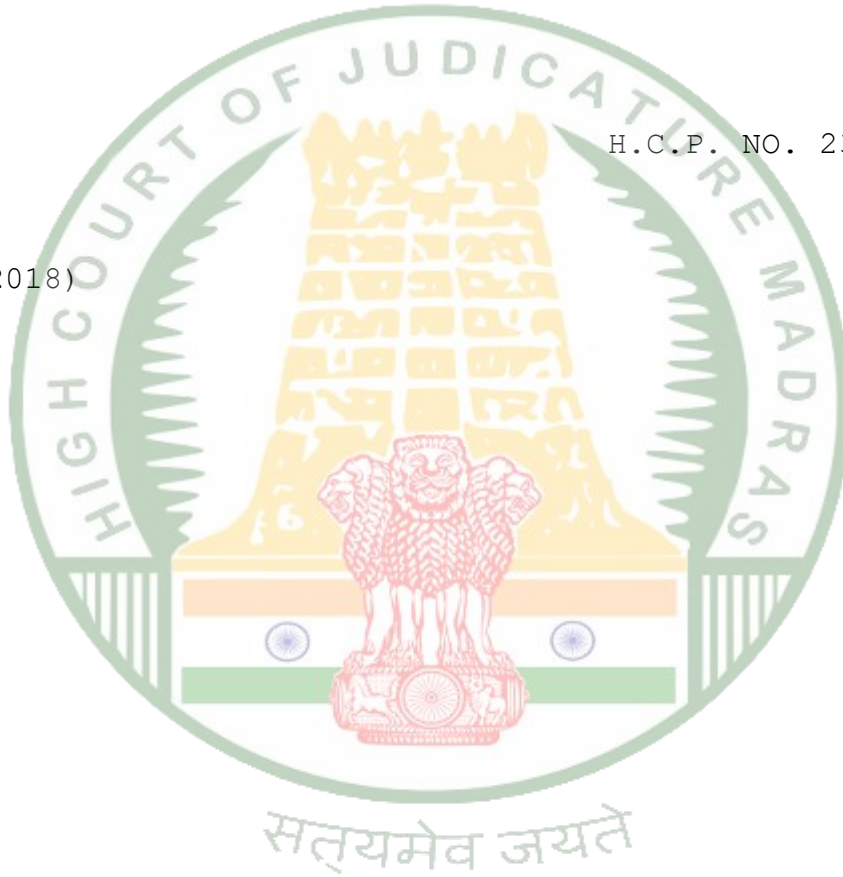
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