

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE : 16.07.2018

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

H.C.P. NO. 635 OF 2018

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... Petitioner

- Vs -

1. The Secretary to Government
Ministry of Consumer Affairs
Food & Public Distribution
(Dept. of Consumer Affairs)
Foom No.270, Krishi Bhavan
New Delhi 110 001.
 2. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. By its Secretary to Govt.
Dept. of Food & Consumer Production
2nd Floor, Namakkal Kavingar Maligai
Chennai - 9.
 3. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai
Commissioner Office, Vepery
Chennai 600 007.
- ... Respondents

Petition filed for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus to call for the records on the file of the 2nd respondent passed in No.3/2018 dated 15.3.2018 relating to the detention of Murugavel, S/o Rajendran, aged about 39 years, confined in Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, and direct the respondents to produce the body of the detenu, before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr. Ilayaraja Kandasamy

For Respondents: Mr. R.Prathap Kumar, APP for RR-2 & 3
Mr. S.Arockiam, CGSC for R-1

ORDER

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

The present habeas corpus petition has been preferred by the petitioner challenging the detention order dated 15.03.2018 passed by the 2nd respondent in and by which the 2nd respondent detained the detenu, Murugavel, S/o Rajendran, branding him as a 'Black Marketeer' under Section 3 (1) of Prevention of Black Marketing & Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 with a view to preventing him from acting prejudicial to the interest of public health and public order.

2. When the matter is taken up today, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submit that the detention order impugned above has been revoked by the Government. A copy of the order of revocation in G.O. Rt. No.145, Co-operation, Food & Consumer Protection (E1) Dept., dated 03.05.2018 is produced before this Court.

3. Recording the said revocation, nothing survives for adjudication in this petition and, accordingly, this habeas corpus petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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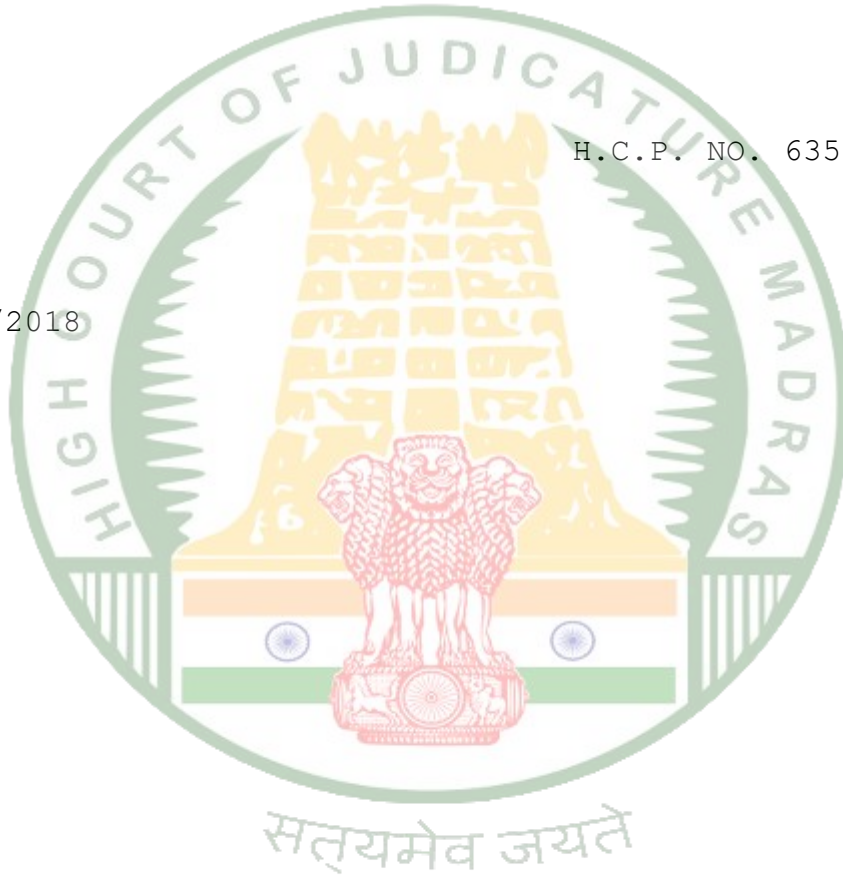
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4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Chennai-104.

+lcc to Mr.S.Arockiam, Advocate Sr.46397

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