

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.VENUGOPAL
AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

H.C.P.No.81 of 2018

Selvam

.... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Secretary to the Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Commissioner Office,
Greater Chennai,
Vepery,
Chennai-600 007

3.The Inspector of Police,
K-8, Arumbakkam Police Station,
Chennai.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the records in memo No.762/BCDFG1SSSV/2017, dated 07.12.2017, passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to produce the detainee Selvam, son of Annasamy, Hindu, aged about 40 years, who is now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Gandhiraj

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ravichandran
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.VENUGOPAL,J.)

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to call for the records relating to detention order, dated 07.12.2017, passed in No.762/BCDFGISSSSV/2017, by the detaining authority, who has been arrayed as the second respondent herein, against the detenu, by name Selvam, aged 40 years, son of Annasamy, residing at No.25/7, Poompohar Street, Rani Anna Nagar, Arumbakkam, Chennai, and quash the same.

2.It is represented by the Learned Government Advocate that the detention order in question was revoked by the Government of Tamil Nadu, as per G.O.Rt.No.124, dated 12.01.2018, and that the Government had ordered for release of the Detenu, viz., Selvam, son of Annasamy, from detention. A copy of the said order is produced before this Court. On perusal of the said copy of the order, it is evident that the detention order in question was revoked.

3. Considering the aforesaid factual circumstances, the relief sought in the petition has become an infructuous one.

In fine, this Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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2.The Joint Secretary, Public (Law & Order)
Dept. Fort St. George, Madras -9

3.The Commissioner of Police,
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Vepery,
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4.The Inspector of Police,
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Chennai.

5.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

6.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras

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