



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.05.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **D.KRISHNAKUMAR**
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.SURESH KUMAR**

H.C.P (MD) No.669 of 2018

Sheik Ali Mansoor

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli.
(Crime No.131 of 2018)

.. Respondents

Prayer : Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus to direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the petitioner's daughter namely, Rihana Meeral, aged about 19 years, the detenu herein before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gandhi

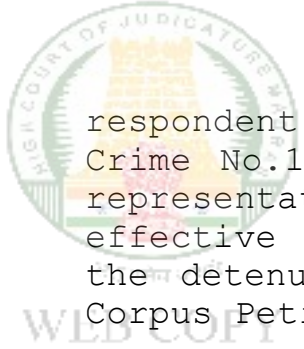
For Respondents : Mr.K.K.Ramakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **D.KRISHNAKUMAR, J.**)

The present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed by the father of the detenu, seeking a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the person or body of the detenu, namely, Rihana Meeral, aged about 19 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. According to the petitioner, he is the father of the detenu, Rihana Meeral, aged about 19 years. On 01.05.2018, at about 10.00 A.M. the detenu was missing and he was not able to trace her. Finally, the petitioner lodged a complaint before the



respondent police on 01.05.2018. and the same was registered in Crime No.131 of 2018 as 'Woman Missing'. Thereafter, he made a representation to the first respondent on 07.05.2018. Since no effective steps were taken by the respondent police to trace out the detenu, the petitioner has come up with the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

3. Today, when the Habeas Corpus Petition was taken up for consideration, the respondent police produced the detenu. When we enquired the detenu, she has stated that on her own will and volition, she went along with one Siva and married him on 01.05.2018. She has further stated that she is not in illegal custody and she also expressed her willingness to go along with her husband namely, Siva.

4. In view of the above, since the detenu is not in illegal custody and also as she is a major as of today, in our considered view, nothing survives for adjudication in the Habeas Corpus Petition. Hence, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli.
3. The Additional Public prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

RM/STS
AE/SB/SAR3/19.06.2018/2P/4C

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