



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.05.2018

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

H.C.P(MD)No.694 of 2018

Dharmalingam

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. District Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Dindigul District.
- 3.Thiyagarajan
- 4.Sundar
- 5.Saravanan
- 6.Dhanam
- 7.Karthikeyan

: Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 & 2 to produce the body or person of the petitioner's daughter namely Meenalochini, D/o.Dharmalingam, aged about 18 years old before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Thirunavukkarasu

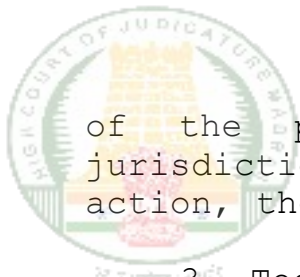
For R.1 & R.2 : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

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

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed for production of the petitioner's daughter, Meenalochini.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that Meenalochini
<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>
(hereinafter referred to as 'detenue' for the sake of convenience and clarity) went missing from 11.05.2018. It is the specific case



of the petitioner that a complaint was lodged with the jurisdictional police on 11.05.2018 itself. Alleging delay in action, the instant Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

3. Today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of respondents 1 & 2 submitted that detinue has been secured and detinue was produced before us.

4. Bench had a brief interaction with the detinue as well as the petitioner and his spouse.

5. The detinue submitted that she is married to the fourth respondent, namely, Sundar. It was categorically submitted by her that the marriage was on 04.05.2018 and the same was solemnized in a temple.

6. We are informed that the Date of Birth of the detinue is 24.04.2000. Therefore, as of today, the detinue is a major.

7. The fourth respondent, namely, Sundar was also present in Court.

8. The statement of fourth respondent and the statement made by the detinue are in tandem.

9. The detinue states that she would live with the fourth respondent and that her parents have not accepted the marriage.

10. Considering the fact that the detinue is a major as of today and as she has made it clear that her choice is to go with her spouse / fourth respondent, namely, Sundar, this being a Habeas Corpus Petition, nothing further survives in this petition.

11. The Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Vacation Officer(Crl side)

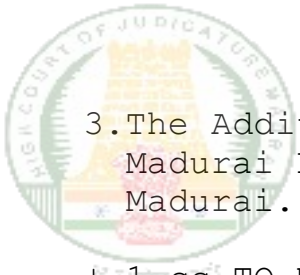
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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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O/o. District Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Police Station,
Dindigul District.



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

+1cc TO Mr.M.Thirunavukarasu , Advocate in SR No. 65473

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