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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 25.01.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE S.VIMALA
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

HCP [MD].No.1339 of 2017

S.Muthu : Petitioner
Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vadipatti Police Station,
Madurai Distirct.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Habeas Corpus Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the second respondents to produce the body or person of the petitioner's daughter namely M.Selvalakshmi, D/o.Muthu, aged about 21 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Subash Babu
For Respondents : Mr.C.Ramesh
Additional Public Prosecutor

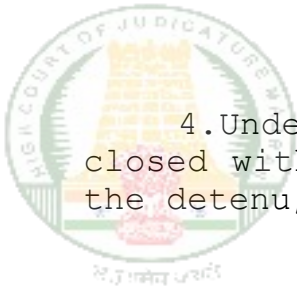
ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.VIMALA, J]

This Habeas Corpus Petition is filed by the father seeking direction to the respondents to produce the detenu/daughter, namely, Selvalakshmi, aged 21 years, who was studying first year B.B.A.

2.According to the petitioner, his daughter was found missing from 01.09.2017. It is further stated that a complaint has been lodged before the 2nd respondent and a case has been registered in Crime No.471/2017 for 'girl missing'. Since the whereabouts of the detenu is not known, the petitioner is before this Court with this petition.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, a status report has been filed by the second respondent, wherein it transpires that the detenu must have been along with one Ajith, S/o.Nagamalai and a special team has been formed and as their cell phones are switched off, the special team is not in a position to trace out the whereabouts of the detenu. The photographs produced would show that it must be a case of elopement.



4. Under such circumstances, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed with direction to the respondents to intimate whereabouts of the detenu, as and when she is traced out.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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+1cc to Mr. M. SUBASH BABU, Advocate, SR. 44392

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