

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

H.C.P.No.145 of 2019

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.. Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Koyambedu Police Station,
Chennai District.

.. Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of habeas corpus, to direct the respondent to produce the body of the petitioner's daughter namely Preethiba, aged 16 years, before this Court and hand over the custody to the petitioner forthwith.

For Petitioner .. No appearance

For Respondent .. Mr.C.Iyyappa Raj,
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

Seeking a direction to the respondent to produce the body of the petitioner's daughter namely Preethiba, aged 16 years, before this Court and hand over the custody to the petitioner forthwith, the present habeas corpus petition has been filed.

2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

3. The petitioner is the mother of the detainee. As the detainee was found missing, a case was registered in Crime No.1304 of 2018 for 'girl missing'. As the detainee could not be secured, the present petition has been filed.

4. From the status report filed by the respondent, it is seen that adequate steps have been taken to secure the detainee and about 12 witnesses have been examined thus far.

5.We are satisfied with the progress made in the investigation. However, we do not want to keep this petition pending any longer. Hence we direct the respondent to proceed with the investigation. As and when the detainee is secured, she should be produced before the jurisdictional Magistrate.

6.With the above observation and direction, the habeas corpus petition stands closed.

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Assistant Registrar

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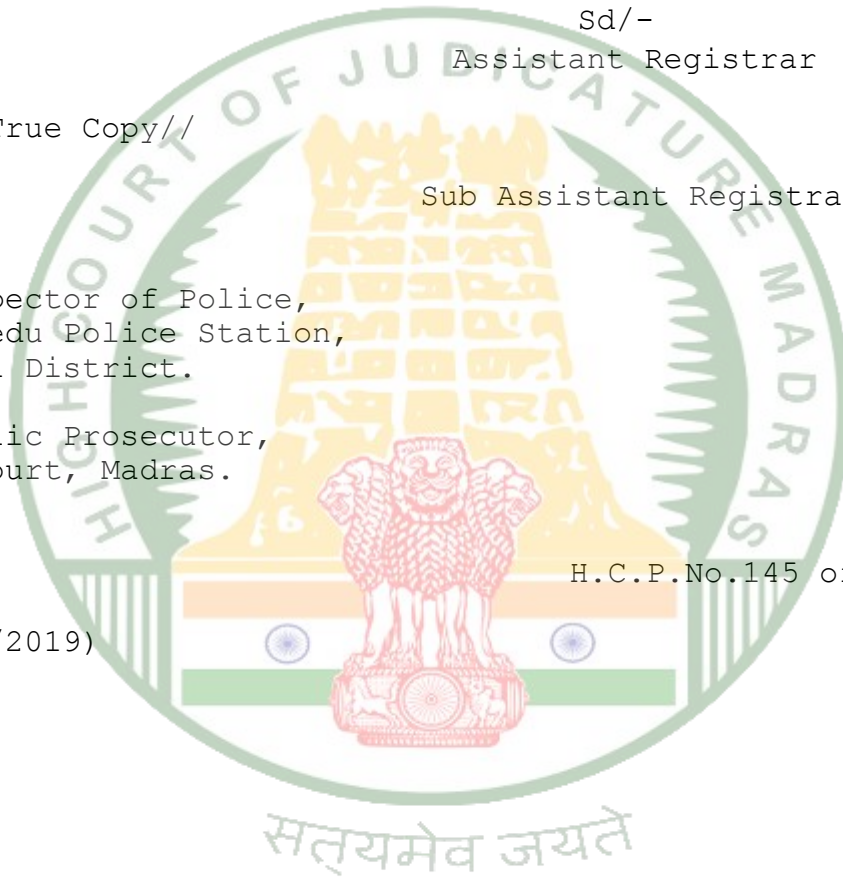
To

1.The Inspector of Police,
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Chennai District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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