

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.09.2019

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice **M.M. SUNDRESH**
and
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice **RMT. TEEKAA RAMAN**

H.C.P. No. 1703 of 2018

Arappuleeswaran ..Petitioner/Son of the Detenue

-vs-

- 1.The District Superintendent of Police,
Salem District, Salem.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Mettur Police Station,
Salem. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents herein to produce the body of the detenu by name Sithaiyan, Son of Periyaarapuli of aged about 55 years before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Thenrajan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
: Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *M.M.SUNDRESH, J.*]

Seeking a direction to the respondents herein to produce the body of the detenu by name Sithaiyan, Son of Periyaarapuli of aged about 55 years, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2. The petitioner is the son of the detenu and he is missing from 23.03.2017 onwards. However, a complaint has been given on 07.08.2018 for which man missing case has been registered in Cr. No. 111 of 2018.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the investigation is still going on. Thus, we are not inclined to keep this petition pending any longer especially when the complaint itself has been given nearly after 1 ½ years.

4. In view of the above, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed. However, the respondent/police shall proceed with the investigation. As and when the detenu is secured, he should be produced before the jurisdictional Magistrate.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

- 1.The District Superintendent of Police,
Salem District, Salem.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Mettur Police Station,
Salem.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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