

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.01.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.T.SELVAM  
and  
THE HONOURABLE Mrs.JUSTICE S.RAMATHILAGAM

H.C.P.No.2077 of 2018

Gopi Krishnan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,  
Prohibition and Excise Department (Home),  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police,  
The Greater Chennai City,  
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records relating to the detention order in Memo No.BCDFGISSSV/705/2018 dated 13.08.2018 passed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the petitioner's cousin namely Prabhakaran @ Appu, Son of Neelamegam aged about 28 years, who is now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mohammed Aasif  
For Respondents: Mr.R.Prathap Kumar  
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by C.T.SELVAM, J]

The petitioner, who is the uncle of the detenu herein, viz., Prabhakaran @ Appu, son of Neelamegam, aged 28 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent by his order in Memo No.BCDFGISSSV/705/2018, dated 13.08.2018 against his cousin branding him as a "GOONDA" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 [Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982].

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the son of the petitioner herein dated 13.08.2018 has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.4158, Home, Prohibition & Excise [XIII] Department dated 28.09.2018 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.

3. Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed as the same has become infructuous.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Police,  
The Greater Chennai City,  
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.
3. The Superintendent  
Central Prison  
Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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