

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.09.2019

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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. 1478 of 2019

B.Ramesh

... Petitioner

-vs-

State Rep. By the Inspector of Police,
F-2, Police Station, Egmore
Erode District.

.... Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus to direct the respondent to produce the detainee the petitioner's daughter namely Narmadha aged about 18 years before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Prof.M.Udhaya Banu
for Mr.Vincent and Vincent
For Respondent : Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

Seeking a direction to the respondent to produce the detainee the petitioner's daughter namely Narmadha aged about 18 years before this Court and set her at liberty, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed by the father of the detainee.

2. The detainee is present. Pursuant to the earlier order passed by this Court, status report has been filed by the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Egmore Range, Chennai. We have also perused the same.

3. The statement made by the detainee before us indicates a serious offence allegedly committed by the accused person by name Rajesh Prithivi. The status report also would indicate that the accused person is having prior cases and he is involved in

various other offences. His targets are particularly young girls. The statement also reveals that he is in the habit of selling the eggs of the unmarried girls. Therefore, considering the seriousness of the issues involved, we direct the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Egmore Range, Chennai to monitor and supervise the investigation. The Assistant Commissioner of Police who filed the status report shall proceed with the investigation. We also record the fact that the accused has already been arrested and at present, he is under judicial custody. The detainee also expressed her willingness to rejoin with the petitioner.

4. In view of the above, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (J)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
F-2, Police Station,Egmore,
Erode District.
- 2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Egmore Range, Chennai.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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