

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 28..08..2019

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The Honourable Mr Justice M.M.SUNDRESH
and
The Honourable Mr Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Habeas Corpus Petition No.1820 of 2019

Vinoth Kumar

... Petitioner

-Versus-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvannamalai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Polur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.R.Rangaraj

4.Rajan

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 2nd respondent to produce the petitioner's wife Ragasri, aged 19 years, before this court from the illegal custody of the respondents 3 and 4 and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.C.Karl Marx

For Respondents : Mr.V.Saradha Devi,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side) for R1 and
R2

Mr.Ayyadurai for RR3 and 4

ORDER

[Order of the court was made by Justice M.M.SUNDRESH]

The petitioner is the husband of the detinue. Inter alia alleging that his wife, the detinue, is under the illegal custody of her parents, who are respondents 3 and 4 herein, the petitioner has come forward with this petition.

2. The petitioner, his parents, the detainee and her parents are present. We had a prolonged discussion with all of them. The petitioner has since married the detainee, as could be seen from the copy of the marriage certificate dated 11.06.2019 produced before us. The detainee has also expressed her desire to be with the petitioner. However, both the petitioner and the detainee expressed their apprehension on the threat to be exerted from the side of the respondents 3 and 4. The respondents 3 and 4 have assured that they will not have any truck with the petitioner and the detainee. The statements made by them stand recorded. However, by way of abundant precaution, we direct the Inspector of Police, Thudialur Police Station in Coimbatore District, to give police protection to the petitioner and the detainee. Similarly, sufficient protection will have to be given to the parents of the petitioner by the 2nd respondent as and when required. The respondents 3 and 4 are directed to handover the certificates of the detainee. The detainee is at liberty to attend the ensuing examinations scheduled to be held between 03.09.2019 and 09.09.2019.

In the result, this Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of accordingly with the above directions.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police, Thiruvannamalai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police, Polur Police Station, Tiruvannamalai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police, Thudialur Police Station, Coimbatore Dist.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Chennai.

+1cc to Mr.K.C.Karl Marx, Advocate sr.73882

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