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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.11.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

CrI.O.P.No.31580 of 2019
and
CrI.M.P.No.17306 of 2019

Sonu Kataria

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. Inspector of Police,
Anti Vice Squad-I, Chindadripet,
Chennai - 2.
(Crime No.64 of 2019)
2. The Chief Probation Superintendent,
Anti Vice Squad-I, Chindadripet,
Chennai - 2.
(Crime No.64 of 2019)
3. The Superintendent,
Government Home for Women,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600004.
4. Neha Kataria

...Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to grant a general direction directing the 2nd respondent to file a report pertaining to the detention of the detenu by name Neha Kataria and in pursuance direct the IV Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai to dispose the CrI.M.P.No. Not known of 2019 in Crime No.64 of 2019 on the file of the 1st respondent as expeditiously.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1 to R3



O R D E R

This petition has been filed by the husband of the detinue seeking for release of the detinue, who is now detained before the 3rd respondent Government Home for Woman.

2. The 1st respondent registered an FIR in Crime No.64 of 2019 for the offences under Sections 3(2)(a), 4(1) and 5(1), 6(1) and 7(1) of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956. The petitioner is the husband of the 4th respondent, namely Neha Kataria, who was produced before the IV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai showing her as a victim and she was detained in the home.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner filed a petition in Crl.M.P.No.Not Known of 2019 before the Court below, seeking for the release of the petitioner's wife and the same is kept pending on the ground that the P.O. report is yet to be filed before the Court. Aggrieved by the same, the present petition has been filed before this Court.

4. Taking into consideration the earlier orders passed by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.27063 of 2018, Crl.O.P.No.26714 of 2018 and Crl.O.P.No.29421 of 2018, wherein this Court has dealt with an issue of similar nature and also the facts and circumstances of this case, this Court is inclined to direct the 3rd respondent to immediately release the 4th respondent from the Government Home for Women, Mylapore. The petitioner, before taking his wife, namely the 4th respondent from the home, shall produce necessary evidence to show his relationship with the 4th respondent. The 4th respondent, on being released from the home, shall stay at Chennai and report before the IV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai, once in a week on Monday at 10.30 a.m., till the P.O. report is submitted before the Court.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of, with the above directions. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar



To

1.IV Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Saidapet, Chennai.

2.Inspector of Police,
Anti Vice Squad-I, Chindadripet,
Chennai - 2.
(Crime No.64 of 2019)

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Egmore Chennai-8

3.The Chief Probation Superintendent,
Anti Vice Squad-I, Chindadripet,
Chennai - 2.
(Crime No.64 of 2019)

4.The Superintendent,
Government Home for Women,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600004.

5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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