

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2019

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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. 2285 of 2018

S.Kanniyappan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Valathi Police Station,
Valathi,
Melamalaiyanur Taluk,
Villupuram Taluk.

3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Valathi Police Station,
Valathi,
Melmalaiyanur Taluk,
Villupuram District.

4.A.Pasuraman

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the first respondent to cause the production of the body and person of petitioner's daughter Vijayalakshmi, aged 19 years, daughter of S.Kanniyappan, before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mazhaimeni Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
: Addl. Public Prosecutor
for R1 to R3

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

The petitioner is the father of the detinue, who, allegedly eloped with the fourth respondent, a married man being a relative.

2. From the status report, we could see that confining with the fourth respondent, the detinue was sent for further studies by the petitioner. Thereafter, they developed the relationship. The wife of the fourth respondent also has stated that she does not want to live with him any more. The efforts made till now did not yield any result. Suffice it to state that there is no illegal detention involved as it is a simple case of elopement.

3. Admittedly, the detinue is a major. In such view of the matter, we are closing this Habeas Corpus Petition. However, the second and the third respondents shall proceed with the investigation. As and when the detinue is secured, she should be produced before the jurisdictional Magistrate.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.Mazhaimeni Pandian , Advocate SR.No. 86693

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