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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 14..06..2019
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The Honourable Mr Justice M.M.SUNDRESH
and
The Honourable Mr Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Habeas Corpus Petition No.2996 of 2018

P.Subbiah

... Petitioner

-Versus-

1.State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
J-7, Velacherry (Chennai City) Police Station,
Chennai. (Crime No.1961 of 2018)

2.Afroze, aged 17 years (Minor),
Rep. by his Father - Sunaba @ Babu,

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing directing the 1st respondent police to secure the petitioner's daughter - S.Ritheka, aged about 16 years and produce her before this court and hand over to the petitioner.

For Petitioner	: Mr.I.C.Vasudevan
For Respondents	: Mr.C.Iyyapparaj, APP for R1

ORDER

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

The detenue - S.Ritheka is is a minor. The petitioner is the father of the detenue. As the detenue's whereabouts was not known, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. As we were not satisfied with the investigation, earlier, we had issued a further direction and pursuant to the orders of this court, the detenue has been secured and produced in court. On enquiry, the detenue has informed us that she would go along with her father, the petitioner herein. In such view of the matter, we permit the petitioner to have the custody of the detenue. However, as directed by us earlier, the Assistant Commissioner of Police shall proceed with the investigation further.



3. In the result, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed accordingly.

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Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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TO:

1.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Guindy, chennai.

2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Adyar, Chennai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
J-7, Velacherry (Chennai City) Police Station,
Chennai.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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