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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 07.06.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN
and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

H.C.P(MD)No.12 of 2019

Chelladurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

Prayer: Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records, connected with the detention order of respondent No.2 in H.S.(MD) Confdl. No.30/2018 dated 16.12.2018 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Chelladurai, Son of Thangapandi, aged about 23 years, now detained at Central Prison, Palayamkottai, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by **M.SATHYANARAYANAN, J.**)

The detenu himself is the petitioner herein and challenging the impugned order of detention dated 16.12.2018 passed by the second respondent, branding him as a Goonda under the provisions of Section 3[1] of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of



Boot leggers, Cyber Law Offenders, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Sexual Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 (Tamil Nadu Act 14/1982), he has filed the present habeas corpus petition.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel on either side, in unison, submitted that the order of detention has been revoked by the Government. A copy of the Government Order in G.O.Rt.No.433, Home Prohibition & Excise (XII) Department, dated 07.02.2019, revoking the impugned order of detention, has also been produced before this Court.

3. In view of the aforesaid development, this habeas corpus petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-)

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3. The Superintendent of Prison,
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4. The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public (Law & Order) Department,
Fort.St.George, Chennai -9.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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