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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.N. PRAKASH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B. PUGALENDHI

H.C.P. (MD) No.144 of 2019

L. Ponmani : Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

2. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station
Nanguneri,
Tirunelveli District.

3. M. Murugan : Respondents

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the respondents 1 & 2 to secure and produce the body or person of petitioner's daughter namely, Sumathi, daughter of Lakshmanan aged about 17 years old before this Court and hand over the detainee to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr. V. Panneerselvam
For Respondents : Mr. M. Chandrasekaran for R1 & R2
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **B. PUGALENDHI, J**]

Ms. V. Thilagam, Inspector of Police, Nanguneri All Women Police Station is present.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that her daughter Sumathi, aged 17 years went missing from 08.01.2019 and on the complaint given by the petitioner, a case in Crime No.1/2019 was registered under Section 363 IPC, despite which, no serious efforts were taken by the police to trace the girl. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

3. Today, on instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the third respondent was arrested and



remanded to custody on 06.03.2019 and the offences have been altered into one under Sections 363, 376(2) IPC and Sections 5 and 6 of the POCSO Act and girl was secured. The petitioner is also present before this Court.

4. In view of the fact that the girl has been secured, nothing survives in this petition and the same is accordingly closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1. C.C. to M/S.V.Panneerselvam, Advocate SR.No. 52707

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