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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.06.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

H.C.P(MD)No.66 of 2019

Siva @ Sivalingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

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

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

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus to call for the entire records connected with the detention order passed in H.S.(M) Confdl.No.35/2018, dated 30.12.2018 on the file of the second respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu, namely, Siva @ Sivalingam, aged about 24 years, son of Murugesan, 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

ORDER

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

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>
The detenu himself is the petitioner and challenging the
legality of the impugned order of detention dated 30.12.2018,
passed by the second respondent, under Section 3(1) of Dangerous



Activities of Bootleggers, Drug-offenders, Forest-offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982) and branding him as 'Goonda' in H.S.(M)Confdl.No.35/2018, came forward to file the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

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2. Heard the submissions of the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents, who, on instructions, would submit that the detention order dated 30.12.2018 passed by the second respondent in H.S.(M)Confdl.No.35/2018 has been revoked by the first respondent vide G.O.(Rt).No.540, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XII) Department, dated 14.02.2019.

3. In view of the said development, nothing survives for adjudication in this petition.

4. In fine, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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