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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.07.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. SATHYANARAYANAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B. PUGALENDHI

H.C.P (MD) No.162 of 2019

Lakshmanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Office of the District Collector and District Magistrate,
Theni District, Theni.

3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Madurai Central Prison,
Madurai District.

... 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 of the Respondent No.2 in Detention Order No.01/2019 dated 30.01.2019 and Quash the same and direct the Respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Lakshmanan, son of Rasuthevar, aged about 57 years, now confining at Madurai Central Prison before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

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

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ORDER

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

The detenu himself is the petitioner and challenging the legality of the impugned order of detention dated 30.01.2019, 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 Detention Order No.01/2019, came forward to file the present Habeas Corpus Petition.



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submit that the detention order dated 30.01.2019 passed by the second respondent in Detention Order No.01/2019 has been revoked by the first respondent vide G.O.(Rt).No.941, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XII) Department, dated 15.03.2019.

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

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-)

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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