

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.01.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

H.C.P.No.15 of 2020

Rangan
S/o.Maran

... Petitioner

versus

1.The State represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Erode, Erode District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Nambiyur Police Station,
Erode District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus directing respondents to produce the body and person of the detinue, by name, Vijayalakshmi, who is aged about 28 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Thirumoorthy

For Respondents: Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

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[Order of this Court was made by R.SUBBIAH, J]

Petitioner is the father of the detinue viz., Vijayalakshmi, who is aged 28 years and has filed the present petition seeking a direction to respondents to produce the detinue before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the detinue went missing from 17.12.2019. Petitioner lodged a

complaint before the second respondent and a case was registered in Crime No.436 of 2019 for 'Woman Missing'. Since no effective steps were taken, the present petition has been filed seeking the aforesaid relief.

4. Today, the detinue is produced before this Court. We enquired the detinue as well as her parents. Detinue stated that earlier she married one Vadivel, who died due to heart attack. Thereafter, she fell in love with one Subramani, went with him on her own accord and married him. She also expressed her unwillingness to go along with her father/petitioner.

In the aforesaid circumstance, we find that there is no illegal detention of the detinue. Accordingly, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Erode, Erode District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Nambiyur Police Station,
Erode District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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