

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 23.12.2020

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The Honourable Mr Justice M.M.SUNDRESH
and
The Honourable Mr Justice D.KRISHNAKUMAR

Habeas Corpus Petition No.201 of 2020

E.Harris ... Petitioner
-Versus-

- 1.The Union Territory of Pondicherry
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Home Dept., Pondicherry 605 110.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Union Territory of Pondicherry,
Pondicherry 605110.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Villianur Police Station,
Pondicherry 605110.
4. Sri Lakshmi Narayana Medical College,
Osudu Agaram Village,
Villianur Commune,
Kudapakkam Post, Pondicherry 605110. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the person or body of the Petitioner's son namely H.Jenis Jaya Kumar, aged about 31 years, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Suganth Sam Abraham
For Respondents : Mr.Bharatha Chakravarthy
Public Prosecutor, Pandy
for R1 to R3
Mr.S.S.Pajaniradja, CGSC
for R4

ORDER

[Order of the court was made by Justice M.M.SUNDRESH]

The petitioner is father of detenu seeking to produce him before this Court, as the detenu was found missing from the year 2007 while he was studying in fourth respondent College.

2. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that earlier, complaint was closed as there was no clue. Investigation reveals that due to pressure exerted by the petitioner and his wife, the detenu ran away from the place in which he is studying and therefore, the case was closed as there was no clue. As the detenu is missing for more than a decade, we are inclined to close this petition. However, if the respondent No.3 receives any information regarding whereabouts of the detenu, the case will have to be reopened and the investigation shall continue.

4. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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4.The Public Prosecutor (Pondicherry),
High Court, Chennai.

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