

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.09.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.KIRUBAKARAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

H.C.P.No.386 of 2020

S.Priya ... Petitioner/
wife of the detenue
Vs

- 1.The Secretary to the Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Dept.,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.
- 3.The State,
Inspector of Police,
Prohibition Enforcement Wing,
Arakandanallur Police Station,
Villupuram (Cr. No. 14 of 2020) ... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the second respondent dated 03.02.2020 in Rc. No. C2/2134/2020 passed against the petitioner's husband Othakathu Settu alias Settu, who is confined in Central Prison, Cuddalore and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.Eswar
For Respondents: Mr.R.Prathap Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

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(Order of the court was made by N.KIRUBAKARAN.J.,)

The matter was heard through "Video Conference".

2.The Petitioner challenges the impugned order of detention in Rc. No. C2/ 2134/2020 dated 03.02.2020 detaining her husband

as "Bootlegger", as contemplated under Section 2(b) of the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor reports that the order of detention passed against the detenu has been revoked by the Government by its order in G.O. Rt. No.1375, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XIV) Department, dated 16.03.2020 and he has also produced a copy of the Government Order. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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Chennai.
- 5.The Superintendent,
Central Prson,
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MR (CO)
RMP (12/10/2020)