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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.06.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

H.C.P.No.742 of 2020

C.Muniraj

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu, rep.by
the Inspector of Police, Mahendra
Mangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

2.M.Moorthy

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.

.. Respondents

(R3 is Suo Moto impleaded as per
order in HCP.No.742/2020 dated 15/05/2020)

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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of
Habeas Corpus directing the first respondent herein to produce
the body of his minor daughter M.Lakshmi, aged 16 years (DOB
11.11.2003) before this Court from the illegal custody of the
second respondent and hand over the custody to the
petitioner/father.

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For Petitioner	:	Mr.R.Selvakumar
For Respondents 1 & 3	:	Mrs.M.Prabhavathi, APP



O R D E R

(Order of the Court was passed by T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.)

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We have heard Mr.R.Selvakumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs.Prabhavathi Ram, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents 1 and 3.

2. This habeas corpus petition has been filed by the petitioner - father to produce the detainee one M.Lakshmi - his minor daughter.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the minor girl has been secured. However, she is not willing to join her parents and hence, the respondent - police is producing her before the concerned Child Welfare Committee today.

4. Let the concerned Child Welfare Committee shall issue notice to the father of the petitioner, have a discussion with the petitioner and the minor girl and thereafter take appropriate action in the best interest of the minor.

5. With the above observation, the above habeas corpus petition is disposed of.

s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Mahendra Mangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.



3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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