



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.08.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

H.C.P. (MD) No.2 of 2020

Annathai

...Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Secretary to Government

Government of Tamil Nadu

Co-operation Food and Consumer

Protection Department

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate

Theni District, Theni

3.The Inspector of Police

Civil Supplies CID

Uthamapalayam Unit

Theni District

4.The Superintendent

Special Prison for Women

Madurai

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus calling for the records relating to the Detention Order passed by the second respondent in Detention Order No.01/2019(CS), dated 09.12.2019 and to quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body of the detenu, Archana, wife of Selvam, aged about 33 years, before this Court and set her at liberty, now detained at Special Prison for Women at Madurai.

For Petitioner : Ms.Prabha

for Mr.D.Ramesh Kumar

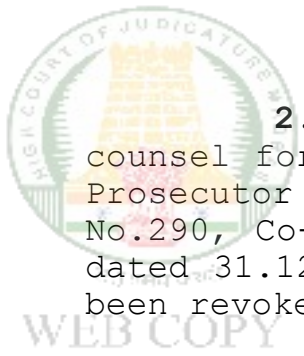
For Respondents : Mr.V.Neelakandan

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by K.KALYANASUNDARAM, J.]

This habeas corpus petition has been filed by the mother of the detenu, namely, Archana, wife of Selvam, aged about 33 years, challenging the detention order No.01/2019(CS), dated 09.12.2019, passed by the second respondent, branding her as "Black Marketeer" as contemplated under the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980).



2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents, by producing a copy of G.O.(Rt). No.290, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (E2) Department, dated 31.12.2019, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked.

3. Recording the above submissions, the habeas corpus petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Reocrds)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

Note :

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Special Prison for Women,
Madurai.
- 5.Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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