



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of August Two Thousand and Twenty

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice K.KALYANASUNDARAM

AND

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice T.KRISHNAVALLI

HCP(MD). No.165 of 2020

(In the matter of Detenu SELVAM, S/O.MAYANDI, MALE,
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS,)

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... Petitioner

Vs

1 The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and
Excise Department, Chennai - 9.

2 The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Madurai District, Madurai.

3 The Superintendent
Central Prison, Madurai.

... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying that in the Circumstances stated therein and in the
affidavit filed therewith, the High Court will be pleased to issue a
Writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the records leading to the
detention of detenu **SELVAM, S/O.MAYANDI, MALE, AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS,**
under T.N.Act 14/1982 vide detention order dated **03/02/2020** on the
file of the Second respondent herein made in Proceeding No.
B.C.D.F.G.I.S.S.S.V No.02/2020 and set aside the same as illegal and
consequently direct the respondents herein to set the said detenu at
liberty from the Central Prison, Madurai.

ORDER:- This Habeas Corpus petition coming up for orders on
this day, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in
<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>
support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MR.M.JEGADEESH
PANDIAN, Advocate for the Petitioner and of MR.V.NEELAKANDAN,



Additional Public Prosecutor, on behalf of the respondents,

IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:-

1. that the order of detention, Ordering detention of detenu, **SELVAM, S/O.MAYANDI, MALE, AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS**, issued by the Second respondent in Order No. B.C.D.F.G.I.S.S.S.V No.02/2020, dated 03/02/2020, be and hereby is set aside;

2. that the said detenu, viz. **SELVAM, S/O.MAYANDI, MALE, AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS**, who is presently confined in Central Prison, Madurai, be set at liberty, forthwith, unless he is liable to be detained for some other case.

(Detailed Order will follow)

Sd/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(RECORDS)

TO

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort Saint George, Chennai-9.
- 2 The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Madurai District, Madurai.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai
(In duplicate for communication to Detenu)
4. The Joint Secretary to Government, Public (Law & Order)
Fort Saint George, Chennai-9.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High court, Madurai.

Dated : 18/08/2020

KB/18/8/2020
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ADVANCE ORDER

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Allowing the petition for issue of Writ of Habeas Corpus and setting aside the order of the detention and directing the release of the detenu forthwith unless his detention is required in connection with any other case as stated within.