



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.03.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Cr1.O.P(MD)No.4216 of 2020

Uyyavanthan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

3. Ramachandran

4. Sumathi

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent Nos.1 and 2 to secure the petitioner's wife namely Uma, aged about 33 years W/o.Uyyavanthan and set her at liberty within a time stipulated fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.A.Robinson
Government Advocate(Criminal Side)for R1& R2

O R D E R

The petitioner wants this Court to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to secure his wife namely., Uma.

2. The specific stand of the respondents 1 and 2 is that the petitioner's wife had run away from the petitioner's house and she is now with the third respondent. It is true that the third respondent also a married person. But it is not the first time. Even on an earlier occasion this has happened. The second



respondent had then registered Crime No.194 of 2019 and restored the petitioner's wife to him.

3. Since this appears to be a case of running away and elopement, I am of the view that this Court can do nothing . The police cannot be directed to run after the runaway wife.

4. With these observations, this criminal original petition is dismissed.

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TO

1. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT,
SIVAGANGAI.
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SAKKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
3. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.A.BALAJI, Advocate (SR-10938[F] dated 10/03/2020)

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