



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.11.2020

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI**

H.C.P. (MD) No.224 of 2020

Pitchai Mohaideen
Son of Samsar Ali,
Velankanni Street,
Behind to Matha Kovil,
Extension Area, Mettupatti,
Dindigul Town,
Dindigul District,
Now confined at
The Central Prison,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

... Petitioner/Detenu

-vs-

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department
State of Tamilnadu
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009

2.The District Collector and the District Magistrate
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

3.The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus calling for the entire records connected with the detention order passed in Detention Order No.65 of 2019, dated 15.10.2019 on the file of the second respondent herein and to quash the same and to direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu namely Pitchai Mohaideen, aged about 24 years, son of Samsar Ali, now detained at the Central Prison, Madurai before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.



For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents: Mr.K.Dinesh Babu
Additional Public Prosecutor

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O R D E R

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

This habeas corpus petition has been filed by the detenu, namely, Pitchai Mohaideen, son of Samsar Ali, aged about 24 years, challenging the Detention Order No.65 of 2019, dated 15.10.2019, passed by the second respondent, branding him as "Goonda" as contemplated under Section 2(f) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

3.It is represented by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that in this case, the impugned detention order came to be passed on 15.10.2019 and the period of one year got expired on 16.10.2020 and therefore, the prayer sought for in this Habeas Corpus Petition has become infructuous.

4.Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed, as having become infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

ORDER MADE IN

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