



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.06.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

Crl.O.P(MD)No.5998 of 2020

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Jegannathan

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The State Rep. by
The Superintendent of Police,
The District Superintendent Office,
Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Somarasampettai Police Station,
Trichy District.

3.Suja Arul

...Respondents

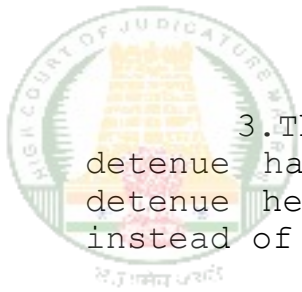
Prayer: Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the first and second respondents herein to secure the detainee namely Divya Bharathi, aged about 21 years, W/o.Jegannathan, who is under illegal detention of 3rd respondent herein and before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu
For Respondent : Mr.K.K.Ramakrishnan,
Nos.1 & 2 Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition is filed to direct the first and second respondents herein to secure the detainee namely Divya Bharathi, aged about 21 years, W/o.Jegannathan, who is under illegal detention of 3rd respondent herein and produce her before this Court and set her at liberty.

2.The alleged detainee namely Divya Bharathi is a B.Sc., graduate, aged about 23 years old and her father has lodged a complaint that she was missing. Based on the complaint lodged by her father, the respondent police secured her, however, she expressed that she is not willing to reside with her parents and that on her own accord, she has left her parental house. She has also requested the Officer of the Police station to refer her to any of the Home at Trichy for her safe custody. Only on her request, in writing, she was referred to a Home at Trichy and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor has also produced the letter of the alleged detainee, dated 25.05.2020.



3.The petitioner, who is a distant relative to the alleged detenue has no locus to file this petition, when the so called detenue herself has requested to refer her to a Home at Trichy, instead of going with her parents.

4.In such view of the matter, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed, as no further order is required to be passed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (ADII)

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To

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2.The Inspector of Police,
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Trichy District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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