



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.09.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

H.C.P. (MD) No.408 of 2020

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... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Madurai .

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned detention order passed by the second respondent made in his proceedings in Detention Order No.35 of 2020, dated 23.06.2020 in detaining the detenu under Section 2(e) of the Tamilnadu Act 14 of 1982 as a Drug-Offender and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu namely Prasanth @ Pandi, son of Rajendran, male, aged about 31 years, who is detained in Central Prison, Madurai, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mahendrapathy

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, Prasanth @ Pandi, son of Rajendran, aged about 31 years, challenging the detention order No.35 of 2020, dated 23.06.2020, passed by the second respondent, branding him as "Drug-Offender" as contemplated under Section 2(e) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

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.3353, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XIII) Department, dated 10.08.2020, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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Note :

In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate / litigant concerned.

To:

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