



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.08.2020

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM**

**and**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI**

**H.C.P. (MD) No.412 of 2020**

M.K.G.Palpandi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Superintendent of Police,  
Thanjavur District,  
Thanjavur.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Thanjavur District,  
Thanjavur.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
All Women Police Station,  
Vallam, Thanjavur District.

4.The Inspector of Police (L&O),  
Vallam, Thanjavur District.

5.Pattabhiraman

6.Jothipandi

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to secure the body or person of the detenu namely, Shalini, D/o.M.K.G.Palpandi, aged about 24 years and produce her before this Hon'ble Court and set her at liberty.



For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrance  
For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mr.V.Neelakandan  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
For Respondents 5 & 6 : Ms.A.Banumathy

**O R D E R**

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

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to produce the daughter of the petitioner, namely, Shalini, aged about 24 years and set her at liberty.

2.The detenu, namely, Shalini, appeared before this Court along with her counsel Mr.V.Chandrapandi on 28.07.2020 and stated that she is doing M.Sc., 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Fathima College, Madurai and in view of closure of hostel due to Covid-19 pandemic, she is staying with her friend. It is also stated that before she could complete her studies, her parents initiated steps for her marriage. The matter stands adjourned for further consideration.

3.Today, the petitioner and the detenu are present before this Court along with their respective counsels. It is stated that in view of Covid-19 pandemic, the detenu is staying in Kulandhai Therasa Hostel, Ponmeni, Madurai and she wants to pursue her studies. The parents of the detenu has stated that till she completed her studies, they won't take any steps to proceed with her marriage.

4. In the light of the above statement, we are of the opinion that no further order is necessary in this petition and hence, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
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