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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.08.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

H.C.P. (MD) No.474 of 2020

M.Santhi ... Petitioner/Mother of the detenu

-vs-

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

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Pudukkottai & District.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Arimalam, Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

4.Muthu ... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the person or body of the Petitioner's daughter namely Hemalatha, aged about 26 years and hand over the detenu to the Petitioner for conducting her marriage as already fixed.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Baalasundharam

For Respondents : Mr.V.Neelakandan
1 to 3 Additional Public Prosecutor

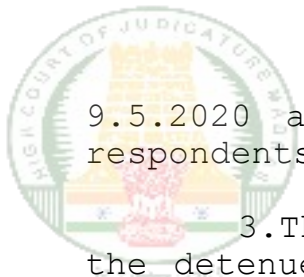
For Respondent-4 : Mr.K.Sivabalan

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by K.KALYANASUNDARAM, J.)

The prayer in the Habeas Corpus Petition is to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the Petitioner's daughter namely Hemalatha, aged about 20 years and hand over her custody to the Petitioner.

2.The detenu is the daughter of the Petitioner. The Habeas Corpus Petition is filed alleging that the detenu is missing from



9.5.2020 and despite the complaint, no action was taken by the respondents/Police.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would state that the detainee Hemalatha had appeared before the third respondent and gave a statement stating that she is aged 21 years and she married one Kaviprakash on 1.6.2020 and the marriage was performed at Sri Jayavilangi Amman Temple, Arimalam. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has produced a copy of the statement of the detainee

4.Mr.K.Sivabalan, learned counsel appearing for the fourth respondent would state that the fourth respondent is nothing to do with the missing of the Petitioner's daughter.

5.In the light of the above facts, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (crl side)

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