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H.C.P.(MD) No.470 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.08.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

H.C.P. (MD) No.470 of 2020

Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police
Ramanathapuram District
Ramanathapuram

2.The Inspector of Police
Mandapam Police Station
Ramanathapuram District

3.M.Vasanthakumar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents to secure and produce the body or person of the petitioner's daughter namely Durga Lakshmi (detenue), daughter of Ramakrishnan, aged about 20 years and produce before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Neelakandan

Additional Public Prosecutor for R1 & R2

O R D E R

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

The petitioner has filed the present habeas corpus petition seeking direction to the respondents to secure the body or person of his daughter, namely, Durga Lakshmi, aged about 20 years, produce before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It is alleged by the petitioner in the affidavit filed in support of the habeas corpus petition that his daughter is missing from 14.07.2020 and the respondent Police have not taken any action despite the fact that a case in Crime No.286 of 2020 has been registered.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.V.Neelakandan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents 1 and 2, by producing a copy of the Notary attested Declaration Deed, dated 20.07.2020, executed by the petitioner's

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daughter Durga Lakshmi, submitted that the detenue is aged about 20 years and she married the third respondent - M.Vasanthakumar on 15.07.2020 and the marriage was performed in his house.

4. In the light of the above facts, the habeas corpus petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Mandapam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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