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H.C.P(MD) No.763 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.12.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

H.C.P. (MD) No.763 of 2020

Alagar

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

State of Tamil Nadu

Home, Prohibition and Excise Department

Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate

Office of the District Collector and District Magistrate

Theni District, Theni

3.The Superintendent of Prison

Madurai Central Prison

Madurai District

... 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 entire records connected with the detention order of the Respondent No.2 in Detention Order No.41/2020, dated 14.09.2020 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Alagar, son of Mariyappan, aged about 38 years, now confining as "Sand Offender" at Madurai Central Prison, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu

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 detenu, namely, Alagar, son of Mariyappan, aged about 38 years, challenging the detention order No.41/2020, dated 14.09.2020, passed by the second respondent, branding him as "Sand Offender" as contemplated under Section 2(gg) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents, by producing a copy of G.O.Rt.No.4789, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XI) Department, dated 06.11.2020, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked.



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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

Note :

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To:

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State of Tamil Nadu,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
 - 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
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Theni District, Theni.
 - 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Madurai Central Prison,
Madurai District.
 - 4.The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public (Law &Order)
Fort St.Goerge,
Chennai 600 009
 - 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.
- +1 CC to M/s.J.LAWRANCE, Advocate (SR-4818[F] dated 05/02/2020)
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