



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.11.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

H.C.P. (MD) No.844 of 2020

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Rajalingom @ Rajendran

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by the Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009

2. The District Collector and District Magistrate
Kanniyakumari District
Nagercoil

3. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records connected with the detention order passed in P.D.No.24/2020, dated 21.09.2020, on the file of the second respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu i.e., the petitioner's son namely Krishnakumar, aged about 27 years, son of Rajalingom @ Rajendran, now detained at the Central Prison, Palayamkottai, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu

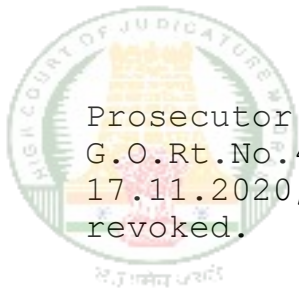
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

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

This habeas corpus petition has been filed by the father of the detenu, namely, Krishnakumar, aged about 27 years, challenging the detention order in P.D.No.24/2020, dated 21.09.2020, 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.4971, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XIV) Department, dated 17.11.2020, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

Note :

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To:

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2. The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Kanniyakumari District, Nagercoil.
3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli.
4. The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public (Law and Order) Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-09.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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