



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.12.2020

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI**

H.C.P. (MD) No.931 of 2020

Muthu ... Petitioner/Brother of the detenu

-vs-

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department
State of Tamilnadu
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009

2.The District Collector and the District Magistrate
Tirunelveli District
Tirunelveli-9.

3.The Superintendent of Prison
Palayamkottai Central Prison
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus calling for the entire records, connected with the detention order of the respondent No.2 in M.H.S.Confdl.No.74/2020, dated 28.09.2020 and to quash the same and to direct the respondents to produce the detenu by name Kittan @ Navaneethakrishna, son of Archuna Thevar, aged about 29 years, now detained in Palayamkottai Central Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Vinoth Bharathi

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 brother of the detenu, namely, Kittan @ Navaneethakrishna, son of Archuna Thevar, aged about 29 years, challenging the detention order in



M.H.S.Confdl.No.74/2020, dated 28.09.2020, 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 is 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.4976, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XIV) Department, dated 17.11.2020, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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

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