



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.01.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **T.RAJA**

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

H.C.P. (MD)No.1357 of 2019

Rajammal, W/o.Ravikumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City, Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the person or body of the detainee namely Jothi (minor) daughter of Ravikumar, aged about 18 years, before this Court and hand over her to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muniyandi

For Respondents : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **T.RAJA, J.**]

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed by Rajammal, mother of the detainee, seeking a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the person or body of the detainee namely Jothi (minor), daughter of Ravikumar, aged about 18 years, before this Court and hand over her to the petitioner.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing Mr.K.Dinesh Babu, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the prayer sought for in the present Habeas Corpus Petition has become infructuous, since the detainee was already secured on 24.12.2019 along with one Seenu, Auto Driver and finding that the detainee was aged about 17 years on the date of missing i.e., on 01.12.2019, a case was registered in Crime No.560 of 2019 for 'Girl Missing' by the second respondent Police and after the detainee was secured along with the said Seenu, Auto Driver, the said case was altered into Section 366(A) IPC and Sections 4, 5(1) and 6 of the POCSO Act.



3. Recording the abovesaid submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

WEB COPY

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

// True Copy //

/ /2020

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

SMN2

To

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City, Tirunelveli.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

H.C.P. (MD) No. 1357 of 2019
06.01.2020

SMA/24/01/2020/2P/4C