

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.03.2021
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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

H.C.P.NO.400 OF 2021

P.Thangaraj

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State by
The Commissioner of Police,
O/o. The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City, Salem District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Police Station,
Sooramangalam,
Salem District - 636 002.

3. Alex Anthoniraj

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body of the petitioner's daughter namely, Indhu, who is 24 years old and to produce before this Court, who is under the illegal custody of the third respondent and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner

.. Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan

For Respondents

.. Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
Addl. Public Prosecutor
for R1 and R2
Mr.Vasudevan, Advocate
for the detainee

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ORDER
(Made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.)

Seeking a direction to respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body of the petitioner's daughter namely, Indhu, aged about 24 years, who is under the illegal custody of the third respondent, before this Court and to set her at liberty, the present habeas corpus petition has been filed.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that his daughter Indhu, aged about 24 years, has gone missing from 24.01.2021 and she is under the illegal custody of the third respondent and that the police are not taking effective steps to secure her.

3.Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing through video conference, Indhu (Mobile No.8072864893) appeared along with her advocate Mr.Vasudevan and stated that she was in love with the third respondent and got married to him on 25.01.2021. She further stated that she is not in the illegal custody of any person.

4.We are satisfied that the detainee is not in the illegal custody of anyone. Accordingly, this habeas corpus petition stands dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Salem District - 636 002.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.Vasudevan, Advocate, S.R.No.15903

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