

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 23.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
AND
THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

H.C.P.No.483 of 2021

P.Vasanthi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Salem

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Salem

3.The Inspector of Police
Vazhapadi Police Station
Salem District

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS to direct the 3rd respondent to produce the petitioner's daughter viz. Priyadharshini, aged 23 years before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Ammu

For R1 to R3 : Mr.R.Prathap Kumar

Additional Public Prosecutor

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[Order of the Court was made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.]

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the 3rd respondent to produce the petitioner's daughter viz. Priyadharshini, aged 23 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that, her daughter Priyadharshini, aged 23 years, was married to one Madhesh and on account of marital discord, she got estranged from him and returned to her natal home; while so, she developed intimacy with one Ajith Kumar and eloped with him in 2016; on a complaint given by the petitioner, the police secured the said

Priyadharshini and handed over her to the petitioner.

3. Now, it appears that, Priyadharshini had gone missing since 10.12.2019, for which, on a complaint given by the petitioner, a case in Vazhapadi P.S.Crime No.183 of 2021 for "woman missing" has been registered and investigation is in progress.

Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed with a direction to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vazhapadi Sub-Division, to monitor the investigation in Vazhapadi P.S.Crime No.183 of 2021 and keep the petitioner posted of the developments, if any. Further, as and when the detainee viz. Priyadharshini is secured, she shall be produced before the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi, under intimation to the petitioner. On such production, the learned Magistrate shall pass appropriate orders with regard to the custody of the detainee.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate
Vazhapadi

2.The Superintendent of Police
Salem

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Salem

4.The Inspector of Police
Vazhapadi Police Station
Salem District

5.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vazhapadi Subdivision.

6.The Additional Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras

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