

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.04.2021

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The Honourable Mr. Justice P.N.PRAKASH
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice R.PONGIAPPAN

H.C.P.No.549 of 2021

Masilamani

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
District Police office,
Near Collectorate,
Dharmapuri - 636 705.

2.State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Adhiyamankottai Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus to direct the respondent to produce the petitioner's daughter Minor Prithika, D/o.Late Murugesan, aged about 14 years, before this Court and hand over her custody to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vignesh

For Respondents: Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

This habeas corpus petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to produce the petitioner's daughter Minor Prithika, D/o.Late Murugesan, aged about 14 years, before this Court and hand over her custody to the petitioner.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the detainee viz., Prithika, aged about 14 years, was secured on 12.03.2021 in Adhiyamankottai Police Station Crime No.105 of 2021 and the detainee was produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Dharmapuri, on 16.03.2021. On the orders of the CWC, Dharmapuri, the detainee is now lodged in Vallalar Children's Home, Kurunji Nagar, Dharmapuri.

Recording the same, this habeas corpus petition stands closed with liberty to the petitioner to approach the CWC, Dharmapuri and if she is aggrieved by any order passed by the CWC, Dharmapuri, she can approach the Special Court for the Cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, in appeal.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
District Police office,
Near Collectorate,
Dharmapuri - 636 705.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Adhiyamankottai Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Child Welfare Committee,
Dharmapuri.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai - 600 104.

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