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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
and
THE HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

H.C.P.No.513 of 2021

Sowmiya

W/o.Sathishkumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The District Magistrate and District Collector,
Salem District.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District, Salem.
4. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Salem - Post & District.
5. The Inspector of Police,
Thalaivasal Police Station,
Thalaivasal - Post,
Salem District.

.. Respondents

Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the entire records relating to the detention order passed by the second respondent in C.M.P.No.10/Sand Offender/C2/2021 dated 03.03.2021 and quash the same and produce the detenu Sathishkumar S/o.Pachamuthu, aged 33 years, who is now confined at Central Prison, Salem, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Veerasekaran
For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Government Advocate [Crl.side]



O R D E R

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

The petitioner is the wife of the detenu viz., Sathishkumar S/o.Pachamuthu, aged 33 years. The detenu has been detained by the second respondent by his order in C.M.P.No.10/Sand Offender/C2/2021 dated 03.03.2021, holding him to be a "Sand Offender", as contemplated under Section 2(gg) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982. The said order is under challenge in this Habeas Corpus Petition.

2. Learned Government Advocate [Crl.side] would submit that the detention order passed against the detenu in C.M.P.No.10/Sand Offender/C2/2021 dated 03.03.2021, on the file of the second respondent is revoked vide G.O.Rt.No.1780, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XIV) Department, dated 15.04.2021 and produced a copy of the said order.

In view of the above, this petition is closed as it has become infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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6. The Joint Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Public, Law and Order Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

7. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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