

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 27.04.2021

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

H.C.P.No.510 of 2021

V. Sumathi

Petitioner

Vs.

1 The District Superintendent of Police
Office of the District Superintendent
Salem District

2 The Inspector of Police
Vennandhur Police Station
Rasipuram Taluk
Namakkal District

3 Sudhakar

Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS directing the second respondent police to produce the bodies or persons of the petitioner's daughter and grandson, viz., Renuga Devi, W/o.Sudhakar, aged about 26 years and Darshan, S/o.Sudhakar, aged about 7 years, before this Court and set them at liberty forthwith.

For petitioner Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

For RR 1 & 2 Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

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

It is the case of the petitioner that her married daughter viz. Renuga Devi went missing along with her child Darshan from 22.02.2021 and that police are not taking effective steps to secure them.

2. On instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that, on a complaint given by Sudhakar/R3 (husband of

Renuga Devi), a case in Vennandhur P.S.Crime No.178 of 2021 for 'woman and boy missing' was registered on 23.02.2021; during the course of investigation, it came to light that Renuga Devi has eloped with one Nijandhan.

3. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed with a direction to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rasipuram Sub-Division to monitor the investigation in Vennandhur P.S.Crime No.178 of 2021 and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when the detenus viz. Renuga Devi and Darshan are secured, they shall be produced before the Judicial Magistrate, Rasipuram, under intimation to the petitioner. On such production, the learned Magistrate shall pass appropriate orders with regard to the custody of the detenus.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1 The Judicial Magistrate
Rasipuram
- 2 The District Superintendent of Police
Office of the District Superintendent
Salem District
- 3 The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Rasipuram Sub-Division
- 4 The Inspector of Police
Vennandhur Police Station
Rasipuram Taluk
Namakkal District
- 5 The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras

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