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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.08.2021

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

H.C.P.No.523 of 2021

Kamalakannan
S/o.Moorthy

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its Secretary,
Department of Home, Prohibition and Excise,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2. The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Thirupathur,
Thirupathur District.

3. The Superintendent of Police,
Thirupathur,
Thirupathur District.

4. The Inspector of Police,
Thirupathur Town Police Station,
Thirupathur District.

5. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Vellore, Vellore 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 records made in C3/D.O.No.14/2021 and C3/1806/2021 dated 20.03.2021 on the file of second respondent herein and quash the same as illegal and direct the respondents to produce the detenu Sankar S/o.Chinnapillai, aged 62 years, now confined at Central Prison, Vellore, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sankarasubbu
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 son-in-law of the detenu viz., Sankar S/o.Chinnapillai, aged 62 years, who has been detained by the second respondent by his order in C3/D.O.No.14/2021 dated 20.03.2021, holding him to be a "Goonda", as contemplated under Section 2(f) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982. The said order is under challenge in this Habeas Corpus Petition.

2. Learned Government Advocate [Crl.side] and learned counsel for the petitioner submit that the detenu Sankar S/o.Chinnapillai has died on 28.05.2021 and hence, the present petition has become infructuous.

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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To

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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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