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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.09.2021

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

H.C.P.NO.611 OF 2021

Moorthi

... Petitioner

.Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu represented by
The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The District Magistrate and District Collector,
Salem District, Salem.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District, Salem.
4. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Salem.
5. State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Law and Order, Mettur Police Station,
Mettur, Salem District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the records relating to the detention order passed by the 2nd respondent pertaining to the order made in C.M.P.No.06/GOONDA/C2/2020 dated 22.06.2020 in detaining the detenu under Section 2(f) of the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982, as a Goonda and quash the same and to direct the 4th respondent to produce the detenu Moorthi, S/o.Kannan, male, aged about 29 years, who is detained at Central Prison, Salem, before this Court and set him at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Ramesh Babu

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

[Made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.]

The petitioner challenges the impugned order of detention in C.M.P.No.06/GOONDA/C2/2020 dated 22.06.2020 detaining him as "Goonda", as contemplated under Section 2(f) of the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that this matter has become infructuous, since the period of detention is already over.

Hence, this habeas corpus petition is dismissed as having become infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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