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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.09.2021

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The Honourable Mr. Justice P.N.PRAKASH
and
The Honourable Ms. Justice R.N.MANJULA

H.C.P.No.1427 of 2021

Sagunthala

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Pennadam Police Station,
Thittakudi,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents herein to produce the body and person of the detainee by name Nisha.V, who is aged about 18 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Thirumoorthy

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

ORDER

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

This habeas corpus petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents herein to produce the body and person of the detainee by name Nisha.V, who is aged about 18 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that her daughter Nisha, aged about 18 years, went missing from 27.08.2021 and that the police are not taking effective steps to secure her.



3. On instructions, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that on a complaint given by the petitioner, a case in Pennadam Police Station Crime No.266 of 2021 for 'woman missing' was registered on 28.08.2021 and during the course of enquiry, it came to light that one Jothivel, aged about 45 years, who is a married man, is suspected to be involved in the missing of Nisha.

In such view of the matter, this habeas corpus petition stands closed with a direction to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vridhachalam, to supervise the investigation in Pennadam Police Station Crime No.266 of 2021 and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when the detenu Nisha, aged about 18 years, is secured, she shall be produced before the Judicial Magistrate, Thittakudi, under intimation to the petitioner. On such production, the learned Magistrate shall pass appropriate orders with regard to custody in accordance with law.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Thittakudi.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vridhachalam.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Pennadam Police Station,
Thittakudi,
Cuddalore District.
5. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai - 600 104.

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